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TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

VON MACKENSEN HAS MET HIS MATCH IN EX-RANKER GENERAL AVERSEN.
THE ENEMY PLAN IN DOBRUDJA HAS DEFINITELY FAILED.
NEW BRITISH BANK TO GRANT POST-WAR FACILITIES IS RECOMMENDED.
THE RUMANIAN VICTORY IN DOBRUDJA CLEARS THE SITUATION THERE.
KAISER'S RECENT BOAST OF VICTORY IN DOBRUDJA IS NOW EXPLODED.
GERMANS DO NOT ADMIT DEFEAT IN MACEDONIA OR LOSS OF FLORINA.
THE RUMANIANS NOW HOLD ONE-FOURTH OF TRANSYLVANIA.
STRAITS 5% WAR BONDS OF $100, $500 AND $5,000 ARE BEING ISSUED.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

SPECIAL CABLE.

STRAITS WAR BONDS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, September 23.

Straits War Bonds in sums of $100, $500 and $5,000 are being issued at 5 per cent., repayable in 1921.

IN THE BALKANS.

The Kaiser's Recent Boast.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 22, 6.30 a.m.

The Rumanian victory at Dobrudja dispels the obscurity which was overhanging the operations there and gives the lie to the Kaiser's recent boast of a decisive victory which is symptomatic of the growing mendacity of the German communiques which hitherto have not admitted defeat in Macedonia, and the loss of Florina.

General Averesco, the new commander in Dobrudja, arrived there on the 16th inst. when the great battle began. The Rumanian left wing in Transylvania suffered a set-back, retiring from Petroheny to near the frontier, where it had taken its stand in the vicinity of the Vulcan Pass, the heights on both sides which the enemy claims to occupy. But the Rumanians hold a fourth of Transylvania and are progressing north, as is shown by the occupation of Szeklyudvashely. Their retirement on the left was probably due to the despatch of re-inforcements to Dobrudja.

French Engage in Heavy Fighting.

September 22, 4.25 p.m.

A French official message from Salonica says:—The Serbians have reached the outskirts of Vrbeni.

We cleared out the district north-west of Armensko, after heavy fighting against the heights dominating the road from Florina to Popli.

Mist interfered with operations on the whole front.

Enemy Plan Fails.

September 22, 4.25 p.m.

General von Mackensen has met his match in the ex-ranker, General Averesen.

Reuter learns that high Rumanian military authorities regard the enemy plan at Dobrudja, which was to capture the great bridge and the town of Constanza, as having failed definitely. The Bulgarians are not likely, owing to the distance, the lack of railways and the lateness of the season, to send further re-inforcements, while the Russo-Rumanians can pour troops into Dobrudja. The enemy movement in the Vulcan Pass is probably only a local enterprise to secure mines.

PORTUGUESE SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

September 21, 5.10 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon says it is officially announced that Portuguese troops have crossed the Rovuma River and penetrated three miles into German East Africa.

The enemy abandoned their trenches after a feeble resistance.

POST-WAR FINANCIAL FACILITIES.

September 22, 4.35 p.m.

An official committee in an inquiry as to the best means of providing financial facilities to British firms after the war, particularly in respect to financing large overseas contracts, recommends an immediate formation of a new bank with a capital of ten millions in order to link up Home and Colonial and British and foreign banks with a view to furthering commercial and industrial enterprises.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LIEUT. HENDERSON KILLED.

September 21, 2.20 p.m.

Lieut. D. Henderson, son of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour Adviser to the Government, has been killed in action.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

German Dread of the "Tanks."

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 21, 2.20 p.m.

A Paris message states that anxiety on the part of the Germans is revealed in a captured private order from the Chief of Staff of the group of armies to the Commanders. It refers particularly to the "tanks," and "new engines of war equally cruel and effective," and states that it is urgent that all possible measures be taken to counteract the monstrous engines.

Bad Weather Again.

September 21, 3.50 p.m.

A Paris communique states:—

Bad weather interferes considerably with operations on the Somme.

An enemy attack, at Four-de-Paris in the Argonne was repulsed.

We carried trenches south-east of the Thiaumont work, and progressed in Vaux wood.

New Zealanders Busy.

September 21, 4.20 p.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique reports:—

South of the Ancre strong counter-attacks on the New Zealanders were all repulsed with severe loss to the enemy.

Enemy's Bombing Fails.

September 22, 1.05 a.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The general situation is unchanged.

Enemy bombing attacks in the neighbourhood of Flers failed.

A hostile kite balloon was felled aflame.

A British aeroplane is missing.

Germans Suffer Enormously

September 22, 1.05 a.m.

A Paris communique reports:—

On the Somme front the artillery energetically continued to fire enemy works.

There has been an intermittent cannonade elsewhere.

Yesterday's great German counter-attack on the north bank was delivered by the 16th corps, withdrawn from the Aisne front, and by two corps from the 14th division. The latter had entrained half for the Russian front, but when they had proceeded half way were ordered to return to the Somme, which they reached on the 19th. They were put into line on the 19th and engaged on the 20th in the Bouchavesnes district, where they suffered enormously.

Over 200 prisoners were taken north of the Somme yesterday.

TOBACCO DUTY.

Regulations Regarding Refund.

The following regulations have been made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of Section 3 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916:—

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(3.) In forwarding applications for a refund Licensees must attach to the applications the permits to export to which such application refers. Such permits must be receipted by a responsible officer of the ship mentioned in such permits.

(4.) Refunds will only be paid to the Licensees who originally paid duty on the tobacco so exported.

INDO-CHINA.

The Entry of British Goods.

The following extract from the *Courrier D'Haiphong* is circulated by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:—

A Duplicate of a Circular No. 234 issued by the Director of Customs in Indo-China has been received by the President of the Chamber of Commerce from the Deputy Director of Customs, completing the instructions previously issued on the subject of the conditions required to be fulfilled in order that British merchandise may obtain the benefit of the minimum Tariff on entry into Indo-China.

Saigon, 16th August, 1916.

The provisions contained in my Circular No. 55 S are now completed and modified as follows:—

In accordance with an Agreement between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Commerce and Navy, the benefit of the minimum tariff accorded to British merchandise, during the duration of war, shipped to Indo-China by French, English or Japanese steamers will be granted under the following conditions:—

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2. Cargo from France without transhipment.

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4. Cargo from France by a steamer belonging to the Messageries Maritimes with transhipment at Singapore or at Hongkong to a French Steamer.

In the last two cases Consular certificates must be obtained to prove that the transhipment is in order.

I would ask you to bring to the notice of the service and business public the provisions of the present circular which will come into operation immediately.

TELEGRAMS.

IN THE BALKANS.

That Greek Cabinet.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

September 22, 2.55 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the Director General of the Foreign Office visited Sir F. E. H. Elliott, British Minister, and assured him that the Cabinet was only a business Cabinet, and not a political one. It was ready, if recognised by the Entente, to sacrifice the Germanophile Ministers who before assuming their portfolios had indulged in attacks on the Entente.

Italians Against Bulgarians.

September 22, 1.05 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Salonika states that fighting continues with unabated vigour at Kajmakalan, where the Bulgars are making desperate efforts to wrest a peak from the Serbs. The latter have slightly added to their gains. The Bulgars fired part of Florina before evacuating it.

The Bulgarians delivered an attack in force on the village of Poroy, east of Doiran, held by a small Italian garrison, who fought like lions.

A German and Bulgarian Defeat.

September 22, 3.15 a.m.

A telegram from Bukharest states that the Russo-Rumanians have victoriously resumed the offensive.

The Dobrodja battle, began on Sept. 15, ended on Sept. 20, in the defeat of the Germans and Bulgarians, who are retiring southwards.

Turks Retreat Before Rumanians.

September 22, 4.20 a.m.

A Rumanian communique confirms Reuter's Bukharest message, and adds that the enemy, who included Turks, burned villages in their retreat. The battle gradually increased in fury until the evening of September 19. The enemy was crushed on the following day, and withdrew.

The communique states that a Rumanian force entered Szeklyud-Varhely, fifty miles north-east of Brasso.

A RUSSIAN SCORE IN THE CARPATHIANS.

September 21, 5.00 p.m.

A Russian communique states: We everywhere repelled the enemy offensive in the region of the Kovel-Rovno railway.

We captured a height in the region east of Panther mountain, in the Carpathians.

We dislodged the Kurds from a position south-east of Mush.

Fog and snow are encountered in the Caucasus.

HONGKONG TRADE.

A Fortnight's Activity Reviewed.

The following extracts are from the Fortnightly Price Current and Market Report issued by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce under date of September 22:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since our last report there has been a small enquiry for staples but very little business has resulted as, in most cases, limits on this side are hopelessly below Manchester parities. The demand for dyed goods remains in evidence but only a small proportion has got into the order book. Spot Mid American is quoted at 955d.

Cotton yarn:—We have to report a moderate demand at a decline of a couple of dollars, owing to the rise in exchange. As Canton seems a little more settled, there has been more enquiry for 20s and deliveries generally have been satisfactory. Quotations are:—No. 10s at $97/117. No. 12s at $106/116. No. 16s at $118/136. No. 20s at $118/150. Arrivals 150 bales. Sales 3,000 bales. Shipments 6,150 bales. Unsold stock 33,000 bales. Barge ins 22,000 bales.

Woollens.—More demand, but this generally remains unsatisfied. Some business has lately been done in blankets.

Metals.—Business very dull. No enquiries.

Flour Market Report.—American Market: No change and no business with China. Local Market: Very quiet. The only new factor in the market is small shipment of Japanese made flour. Quotations remain unchanged. Quotations: American Patent $4.00; American Cut of $3.40; American Straight $3.35; Shanghai Flour $3.00/3.05.

Sugar.—Market steady, prices slightly easier.

Canton Silk.—Messrs. Herbert Dent and Company's circular dated September 9 states:—Stock:—500 bales. Market Silk:—Exchange hardened soon after our last report until the begining of this month when it suddenly collapsed for a day and then reverted to the rate ruling. A small daily enquiry has been current for France. For America the settlements are very small. Prices are somewhat lower all round. Dealers complain of the tightness of money and have conceded latterly $15 to $20 per picul for cargo on the spot. Silk is coming more freely from the filature districts, local differences being reported settled, although the actual change of Governor of Canton has not actually taken place. Waste.—Market easier, but no transactions reported.

TELEGRAMS.

A MAHOMMEDAN'S MARRIAGE.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

London, Received, September 22.

A Special Divisional Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices Darling and Brant, reserved judgment in the case of Dr. Miran Warud Din, a Mahommedan from Madras, and a member of the English Bar. Owing the fact that his first marriage with an Englishwoman, though dissolved under the Mahommedan law, was still valid under the English law, the Registrar refused Dr. Miran Warud Din a licence for his marriage with a second Englishwoman.

Dr. Miran Warud Din then secured a *rule nisi* bringing up the matter for argument as to the terms of the rule commanding the Registrar General to issue a certificate. The Solicitor General, in opposing the rule, contended that a Mahommedan making a valid marriage in England could not dissolve it at will.

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BUSINESS NAMES.

Bill to Compel Disclosure.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Registration of Firms Bill say in their report that the title of the Bill should be "Registration of Business Names," as the Bill is not confined to partnerships.

The object of the Bill being to include not all partnerships, but only those where the style conceals the identity of the actual traders, the Committee think the most convenient limit would be expressed by requiring registration by all who do not use their true surnames to designate their business. It is very difficult to provide a means of enforcing registration which shall not be either ineffective or oppressive. The Committee propose that anyone coming within the Act who does not register shall be disabled from suing on a contract made while he is in default, but that the Court in proper cases shall be able to give relief from this disability.

The Committee express their strong opinion that the Bill would be of special value under the conditions both of the warfare now prevailing and of the state of things which may be expected to arise immediately afterwards. Events have shown how desirable it would have been to have had at the beginning of the war and still would be to have ready to hand such information as this Bill provides, and without entering upon any controversial matter relating to trade after the war, it may be generally accepted that the identity of those concerned with trade will be in future an element of the greatest importance. The Committee accordingly venture to submit the Bill to the House as one which ought to be pressed forward without delay.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Palisade Theatre—9.15 p.m.
New Hongkong Cinematograph.—9.15 p.m.
V.R.C. Fete; 9.00 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Palisade Theatre—9.15 p.m.
New Hongkong Cinematograph—9.15 p.m.
Monday, September 25.
Theatre Royal.—Hongkong Phillips Co. present "A Little Bit of Fluff"; 9.15 p.m.
Tuesday, September 26.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.—Meeting of Shareholders; noon.

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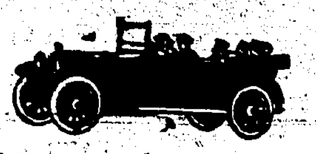

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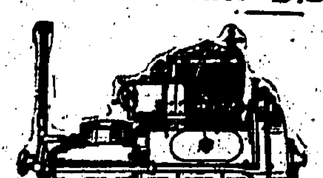

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GENERAL NEWS.

"New India."—Security Forfeited.
Madras, 28th August:—In this evening's issue *New India* (Mrs. Besant's paper) states it has received an order from the Government forfeiting its security, which was deposited in May.

Branch of Bank of Communications at Hulan.
The Harbin branch of the Bank of Communications, which had been planning to establish a sub-branch at Hulan since several months ago, has opened it lately to carry on general banking business.

Accidents in Mines.
There were in all Indian mines 163 fatal accidents in 1915, an increase of 11 over 1914, and of 28 over the previous 5 year average. The rate for the wolfram field is high, and varies considerably, says Mr. G. E. Adams, Chief Mining Inspector, in his annual report, the major portion of which has already been published by us. In 1911 (the first year of record) the death rate was 18 per 1,000 employed; in 1912 it rose to over 59; in 1913 it was 24; in 1914 39, and in 1915 18. It is higher than the figure in the manganese mines, and shows the danger of the present system of surface working, which so often results in falls of earth.

Shanghai Ponies.
A fairly good-looking mob of 22 griffins, which arrived from the North by the I.C. s.s. Kingsing, were auctioned at the Shanghai Horse Bazar last evening, and those which were sold realized good prices, says the *N. C. Daily News* of September 14. A strong, upstanding bay brought Tls. 220; a grey Tls. 200; of two greys somewhat similar in appearance, one was sold for Tls. 160 and the other was withdrawn at the same figure. A Black, the first to be auctioned, was sold for Tls. 160; a grey for Tls. 150; and while several were withdrawn at limits of Tls. 95, 80 and 75, others were disposed of for Tls. 100 (a chestnut), Tls. 100 (grey), Tls. 90 (chestnut) and Tls. 85 (dun).

A Tangku Tragedy.
The *Peking and Tientsin Times* of the 12th instant says:—The death took place under the most distressing circumstances at Tangku yesterday of Miss Amelia (Millie) Gertrude Morton, daughter of Captain T. S. Morton, of Butterfield and Swire. Miss Morton, who was but 22 years of age, was to have been married at All Saints' Church, Tientsin, to-morrow to Mr. Dudley V. Wanostrocht, of Shanghai, who came up here from Shanghai on Friday, and that same night felt unwell. Subsequently it was discovered that he was suffering from scarlet fever, and this his fiancee also contracted. Miss Morton had only recently recovered from a severe illness, and apparently her constitution was not sufficiently strong to combat the ravages of the fever, to which she succumbed yesterday. Mr. Wanostrocht is in a serious condition.

Shanghai's Troubles.
The Shanghai Captain Superintendent of Police in his monthly report states:—"The political situation at the present moment is fraught with considerable dangers. As pointed out in the previous police reports a large number of men, who are nothing more nor less than rebels, were brought to Shanghai for the purpose of constituting some sort of army when the occasion offered. A very conservative estimate gives their number in the Settlement as 5,000, though there are probably more than twice this number in Shanghai and its vicinity. These men are under no proper leader, and recently have not been paid their usual wages with the result that a large proportion are potential robbers. Unless something is done to deal with this problem by repatriation or some other scheme by those who were responsible for bringing them to Shanghai (and they are men now in high positions) a very serious situation may have to be faced in the near future."

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GENERAL NEWS.

In Public Employ.

The presence of nice young gentlemen of German parentage in the public service of this country continues to come to light—by accident, says *John Bull*. There was a young man named Grimm, employed as a chief draughtsman by the Board of Inland Revenue—a "good position" he called it, and it was one that he most certainly should never have held. He did not wish to "upset his parents" by joining the Army, his father being an uninterned German. But the Magistrate handed him over to an escort as an absentee, so father will receive a shock. Why public bodies should employ such men and continue to shield and screen them is a mystery.

Cyprus and Salt.

The British annexation of Cyprus has directed attention to the resources of that island, and the Imperial Institute has been investigating the commercial possibilities of Cyprus salt. Salt has, for a long time, been extracted for local use in Cyprus. It is is obtained from two salt lakes, and is a government monopoly. There is no regular market outside the island at present for the crude salt, though a certain quantity was exported to Turkey and Bulgaria before the War. The result of the examination of Cyprus salt at the Imperial Institute was very satisfactory, and it is considered that when refined it should, at a suitable price, find a ready market in the salt-importing countries along the Mediterranean, and possibly also in India and East Africa.—*United Empire*.

GENERAL NEWS.

Opium Extension Refused.

Peking, Sept. 14.—The Chinese Government has definitely decided not to agree to the request of the Shanghai Opium Combine for an extension of the time-limit for the sale of opium beyond March 31.

New Singapore Drafts.

It will greatly interest our readers (says the *Singapore Free Press* of September 14) to know that among a recent draft of R. E. and R. G. A. from Home sent out to Singapore as reliefs, there are several men in both corps who have served at the front, and among them several who have been wounded. There are seven in the R. E of whom one has been wounded four times and another three times. One man, Sgt. J. Williams, has a distinguished conduct medal for gallant conduct at Petit Bois on Dec. 12 1914, in going out twice from his trench under a heavy fire to cut the German entanglements preparatory to our attack on the enemy. He subsequently rendered great assistance in connection with the wounded. In previous drafts of the R. G. A. we have had men who served in France and who were wounded or suffered from "gas" or shell shock. The new draft R. G. A. contains some men of the new entry under the Military Service Act, and among them we have bank clerks and accountants.

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Goods not cleared by September 28, 1916, will be subject to rent.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1916.

GETTING HOLD OF THE SHIRKERS.

In view of the need for keeping our military strength at a proper pitch, the War Office, according to Reuter, is considering the withdrawal of certain men from "certified service" and the preparing of them for something a little more practical than any of them have yet done. The plan will meet with the fullest approval on all sides save that of certain of the "eligibles" who seem to have preferred any form of work to active service. That the need for such a step should be admitted so late in the day is in itself a reproach to the Government's knee-weakness and want of backbone. The Cabinet was so dreadfully afraid of giving offence to anyone who had a vote that, long after compulsory service had been decreed, it was still almost strangling itself in a wild effort to offer as many loopholes of escape as possible to the men who preferred to enjoy the comforts of Home while honest volunteers did the fighting and took all the blows. Something—we don't care what—has brought the Cabinet to its senses now, and it is apparently beginning to grasp the fact that there is such a thing as fairness, and that, unless it can be proved beyond all doubt that a young man by staying at Home is rendering a more real service to the Empire than by enlisting, that young man has no business out of khaki.

The *Times* military correspondent states that there are no fewer than from three to four million young men following civil occupations. The official return more guardedly confines itself to the assertion that 51,232 eligible men were in various (Government?) offices as April. We are as much alive to the fact as our neighbours that certain men are indispensable at Home, and we also realise that many of those who have gone to the Front would have been of more use in England, while certain men who are more or less useless away from the Front might be of the greatest use there. Of course any Government but our own would have foreseen all this long ago; as it is, our troops have been left to the cheery determination to win the war in spite of the politicians. A Cabinet with ten cents' worth of resoluteness and single-mindedness about it would have decided, from the day on which the Compulsion Bill was passed, that conscription meant conscription, and that neither "conscience" nor favouritism nor private business could be allowed for one moment to stand in the way of our gaining a speedy victory.

Probably even the Government itself would be willing to admit now that, before the war, its service was largely overstocked, and that there were more men than sufficient work could be found for. With reduced staffs the various Government offices appear to have worked at least as satisfactorily as they did in the old slack days of peace. Is it then too much to hope that, when the war is over, the reduction of expenditure and the increase of work will become permanent? The tax-payers have been finding money for the maintenance of idle men, and, now that several of these have been weeded out, would it not be as well to keep the number of well-paid loafers as low as possible and to strengthen some of the understaffed departments? We have to economise, not only for the general welfare and in order to help the nation to meet an inexpressibly heavy war bill, but also in order that those brave fellows whose service dates back to the voluntary days of the campaign shall be suitably rewarded. Surely we are going to draw some distinction between the men who, from the beginning, obeyed Kitchener's call, and the contemptible objects who had to be forced into the army, or who, like these three or four million nice young men of whom the *Times* correspondent speaks, are still loafing. If needless expenditure on the public service is reduced to proper limits there will be enough money saved for a suitable reward for all the men who went to the battlefield from choice and not on compulsion.

An Indemnity of Labour.

On the question of the ultimate peace terms to be exacted from Germany, about which we had something to say in a leading article yesterday, various suggestions of a practical character have already been put forward by writers to the Home press. One of the most sensible of these is that Germany should be made to pay on a "two keels for one" basis for every Allied merchant steamer which her submarines have sunk. That idea, we hope, will not be lost sight of by those who will have a voice in determining the final settlement. So far as immediate returns are concerned, Germany will hardly be in a position, at the end of the war, to pay out large indemnities, but there is one way in which she can be made to make some recompense for her sins, and that is by the utilisation of German labour in the work of reconstruction which will have to take place in the countries which she has devastated. On that point we notice that a Colonial has written to one of the London papers suggesting that, under the control of the Allies, such portions of the German Army as are required should be compelled to rebuild the battered villages and put into order the small holders' wrecked fields. That, he says, would be simple justice, not revenge. What would be injustice would be to see the German farmers, with fields intact and machinery unbroken, competing, immediately after peace is declared, with the ruined peasants of Northern France, Serbia and Belgium. This idea of an indemnity of labour is a most sound and sensible one, and the faith which the correspondent mentioned has in it is demonstrated by the fact that he is willing to pay over a sum of £100 if it is made a plank in the Allied peace scheme.

Postal Matters.

We are very pleased to notice something in the way of a new departure by the Hongkong Post Office in the announcement of the safe arrival in London of Siberian mails of specified dates. As we pointed out a day or so since, there have been considerable delays in the arrival of mails during the war, and, since the capture of some by the Germans, and the sinking of others, a measure of uneasiness has naturally been felt as to the arrival at their destination of letters posted from here. The recent Post Office notification of due arrival in London is, for that reason, reassuring, and we hope the postal authorities will continue to issue these advices periodically. They are of the utmost value both to business people and residents generally. While on this matter, there is one other point which might be mentioned. Occasionally an incoming Siberian mail is only notified the day before arrival—presumably on the receipt of a wireless advice from the ship carrying the mails. It should surely be possible for Hongkong to be notified by cable from Shanghai when a Siberian mail leaves that port.

A German Waif.

It is illuminating to find our German friends sending up lamentations on the subject of the British "new engines of war—equally cruel and effective", and branding the "tanks" as "monstrous". Will our Government at Home take the hint? These cars (the Germans; not the Government) have, for two years, employed the vilest method known to them for combating enemies whom they feared to meet in a square fight; and yet the moment that the Allies turn round and give them a taste of their own medicine, they squeal and yelp and call upon high Heaven to punish their tormentors. At Rabaul they flogged a harmless missionary in public; yet when British officers decreed that the offenders should likewise be flogged, the German papers had no type large enough wherein to chronicle British savagery. They have raided, on scores of occasions, peaceful and unfortified places on our East Coast; but, when Karlsruhe received a gentle reminder or two, the Kaiser lifted up his voice and wept publicly, and made an ass of himself generally. Such ruffians need the whip, and if only we had treated them to a little more rough handling in the past, there is not a doubt but that they would have collapsed long ago.

DAY BY DAY.

A WOMAN TALKS LEAST IN FEBRUARY—WHICH HAS ONLY TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS.

The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 75; sunshine. (1915, 75 rain.)

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 80; sunshine. (1915, 80 rain.)

The Mails.

English Mail.—Closes per s.s. Namur at 5 p.m. to-day.

French Mail.—Closes per s.s. Porthos at 5 p.m. on Monday.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Novara at 5 p.m. on Monday.

English Mail.—Due per s.s. Novara on Monday.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2.5/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius.

Lawn Tennis.

The final in the Men's Handicap of the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis competition takes place at 4.30 p.m. on Monday.

For The Troops.

We have received parcels of books and magazines for the troops from Mr. C. E. Frith, "C.W.W." and "R.E.H."

Withdrawn.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, the charge against a Chinese, of attempting to export $68 in Chinese 20-cent pieces, was withdrawn on the application of Sergt. Wills and defendant was accordingly discharged.

Possession of Opium.

A Chinese, who was found in possession of 12 taels of opium valued at $140, ran foul of a ship's watchman on the Paul Beau, yesterday morning. The latter, at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, said the man had the drug tied round his waist. His Worship inflicted a fine of $1,400.

Served in Hongkong.

Brigadier-General Finch Hatton, C.M.G., who has just been given a brigade command, served with "The Buffs" at Hongkong and Singapore a short time before the war started. He has won much credit as a regimental officer in the present war, and as well went through the South African War with "The Buffs."

"At Home."

A very pleasant evening was spent yesterday at the Police Reserve Headquarters Club on the occasion of an "At Home" held by the members. There was a large attendance of ladies and friends of members, and the club premises had been most profusely decorated with palms and ferns. The arrangements made for the pleasure of the guests was in every respect admirable, and all fully enjoyed themselves. The Police Reserve Orchestra (under Bandmaster I. da Costa) rendered a pleasing selection of music and a very enjoyable programme was contributed to by the following:—Miss Osmilla Castro, Mr. F. Gonsalez, Sergeant F. X. Botelho, Mr. E. H. Aquino, Miss Elfreda Osmund and P. C. (R) 49. The accompaniments were played by Miss Elfreda Osmund.

Hidden Opium.

Two men were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, with being in possession of 12 taels of opium dross, and 12 taels of prepared opium. Inspector Gordon said the two men were found at the Kowloon Railway Station with the stuff in a basket. The second defendant was carrying the luggage, and, when the drug was found, he turned to the first defendant and said he was carrying it for him. The first defendant admitted that that was so. They were both arrested and the people of a boarding house visited the Police Station and said the second defendant was a foki employed with them and only carried the luggage. He (Inspector Gordon) would therefore like the case to be withdrawn against him. Defendant said he was not living at the boarding house at all and a mistake had been made in identification. His Worship imposed a fine $200 on the first charge, and $1,250 on second.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

"THE SAILORS' DAY."

(To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to make an appeal to the people of our Empire for their generous practical recognition of the invaluable services performed during the present war by the officers and men of every branch of the British Mercantile Marine? It seems to me that the zeal, loyalty and devotion to duty of the personnel of our Merchant Service are eminently worthy of the highest tribute of our admiration and gratitude. Those gallant men who, face to face with every phase of enemy frightfulness, have, day after day, gone down to sea in ships, so that our ocean commerce might be maintained, our supplies of food and raw material forthcoming, and the transport demands of our Navy and Army fulfilled, have discharged duties of incalculable value to the ultimate achievement of victory.

I cannot conceive any more appropriate testimony to the chivalry and courage of our Merchant Service than the organisation of the most ample facilities possible for the education—preferably for a sea career—of the children of those brave sailors who have lost their lives or who have sustained permanent injury during the process of the war. It will equally be a fitting mark of our appreciation of the British Mercantile Marine if such a scheme can be extended so as to enlarge the opportunities for the sea training of British boys generally, with the object of eliminating at the earliest convenient moment all aliens from the Merchant Service of the Empire.

It is accordingly proposed by means of Flag Days, and through the generous support of those who can afford to subscribe amounts large or small, to organise a Fund having this definite object in view.

The Scheme is being promoted under the auspices of the Navy League and the British and Foreign Sailors' Society and a Flag Day has been proposed to take place in London on the 4th October next. The Lord Mayor of London has given his warm approval to the project, and has very kindly placed the Mansion House at the disposal of the Committee for the purposes of the Flag Day.

Flag Days are also being arranged in other large centres in Great Britain, and the scheme will be extended throughout the Dominions and Dependencies during the Autumn and Winter.

It has been agreed that a portion of the funds raised should be devoted to the education of the children of the men of the fleet.

The Committee will be grateful for organisers and helpers in every Borough and Town in the country, and all communications relating to the Flag Days should be addressed "The Honorary Secretaries, "The Sailors' Day", 11, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.

Subscriptions and Donations to the Fund should be addressed to the Honorary Treasurers, Sir Frederick Green and M. V. Biscoe Tritton, "Sailors' Day", 11, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) BERESFORD.
Admiral,
President of "The Sailors' Day" Fund.
11, Victoria Street, S.W.
August 16, 1916.

MORE WAR COMFORTS.

The Union Church Ladies' Working party has this month sent a case to the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders containing the following articles:—168 shirts, 14 mufflers, 3 pairs of mittens, 8 pairs of knee-caps, 6 Balaclava caps, 130 pairs of socks, 48 handkerchiefs and 60 towels.

The thanks of the working party are due to the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society for the gift of $34 towards this consignment.

1891.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(*Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending September 23, 1891.*)

The Dollar.

September 23.—"The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 3/1½."

Club Fashion.

September 17.—"Wong Fai, a cook, was up before Mr. Wise this morning, charged with taking a fancy to an umbrella, the property of a gentleman rejoicing in the same name. Wong, of course, explained that it was all a mistake, just as any gentleman might do in the Hongkong Club; but his Worship thought otherwise and sent Wong where he will not require an umbrella for the next 10 days."

Heard in the Hongkong Club.

September 17.—"German boor to Highland gentleman—Vy, you vas too old now, mien frient, to conciter dese tings.

H. G.—You *Sweinhund*, I was born a man, and a man I will die; you and your kind to the bounds of blazes notwithstanding.

The Highland Chieftain as a natural consequence holds his ground, and the other slinks off like a cur with his tail at an angle of 45 degrees.—This is a true tale.

Hongkong's Need.

September 18.—"An Australian paper gravely informs its readers that a certain Chinese druggist advertises "pills that will change girls into fine healthy boys." Now if these wonderful pills would be equally efficacious in changing monkeys into men, what a mission their inventor has before him if he will only come to practice in Hongkong."

A Hun in Trouble.

September 19.—"A German named Joseph von Ulrich was charged at the Police Court to-day at the instance of Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, Secretary of the Hongkong Trading Company, with having obtained goods from that establishment by means of false pretences. The prisoner, whose arrest was effected last night by Inspector Haddon, was formally remanded for a week, when, it is stated, other charges will be preferred against him."

Underhand Work.

September 19.—"A well-known local busybody has been distinguishing himself these last few days by "carting" round a circular to the shareholders of a minor local Bank, with the object of ousting an absent Director from his position on the Board. We have not been made acquainted with the serious immorality in which the absent gentleman has been accused, nor why he should be attacked behind his back and in his absence; but doubtless in a day or two we shall know all about it. Meanwhile, the ubiquitous person who is working up this sensation will exercise a very wise discretion by "going slow". The *Hongkong Telegraph* in ends taking a hand in this little game."

An Honourable Discharge.

September 23.—"In the Supreme Court before his Honour Mr. E. J. Ackroyd this morning, Mr. W. H. Forbes, late of Messrs. Russell & Co., came up for his final discharge. Not a single creditor opposed Mr. Forbes, and the Court granted him a most honourable discharge. Lack of space prevents us from fully reporting and commenting on this case in to-night's issue."

"Sequah" and the "Telegraph."

September 23.—"'Sequah'" is no doubt very obliging and means well; but if he thinks he can get the *Hongkong Telegraph* to advertise his "show" until we know exactly what it is worth, he has struck an iceberg, for our space is too valuable. "Sequah" says he belongs to Aberdeen. After such a confession we say nothing."

Billiards.

There are two further matches down for decision in the Palace Hotel billiards tournament to-night. At 7 p.m., Mr. Jackson (owes 81) will meet Mr. W. Steele (owes 70) and at 9 p.m. Mr Coleman (owes 70) meets Mr. Judah (receives 29).

1891.

SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for September 23, 1891.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—173 per cent. premium buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—$95 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—$68½ per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—$107 per share, sellers.

Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—$320 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—$87 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—$82 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company—$33 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—$131 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—$55 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—$501.

Indo-China S. N. Company—$30 per cent. dis., sales and buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—$40 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company Ltd.—$165 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$52 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—$86 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.—$107 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—$70 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Ltd.—$7 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.—$19½ per share, ex. div., sales and buyers.

Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Ltd.—$65 per share buyers.

Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—$25 per share, nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.—$10 per share, sellers.

YARN AND INDIAN SUNDRIES.

Messrs. Setna and Company's Report.

In their report, dated September 22, Messrs. S. D. Setna & Co. state:—

Cotton:—Market ruled steady. Sales are reported of about 80 packages at $29 to $30 per picul. Unsold stock is estimated at about 400 packages. Reported closing quotations.:—$29 to $32 per picul.

Indian Yarn.:—Owing to the advance rates of exchange buyers showed their willingness to quit their holdings, and prices show a decline of $1 to $3 per bale. Sales are reported of about 2,100 bales of No. 10s, 900 bales of No. 12s, 250 bales of No. 16s, and 1,100 bales of No. 20s; in all about 4,350 bales.

Unsold stock is estimated at about 44,000 bales. Sold but uncleared stock is about 8,500 bales. Market closes steady.

Sundry Articles.:—Nothing fresh to report. In imports sales are reported in angoor at $30 (per picul), apricots at $34 to $36 (per picul), Benzoar stone at $160 to $200 (per catty), cloves at $33 (per picul), fish maws, fine do., $45 to 280 (per picul), gum olibanum at $10 to $20 (per picul), horns at $150 (per catty), ivory at $300 to $650 (per picul), kismis at $38 to $48 (per picul), and putchuck at $150 (per picul). In exports sales are reported in sundry at $151/4 (per picul), broken coals at $12½ (per picul), galangal at $84 (per picul), turmeric at $11 to $13 (per picul), vermillion at $200 to $220 (per case), and zedoary at $15 per picul).

NOTICE.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Name of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements (Approximate) N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			feet.	feet	feet	feet		$	$
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1364.		West of the Retail Market, Yaumati, Kowloon.	47	47	210	210	9,870 about	736	99,610

NOTICE.

T. E. GRIFFITH, LIMITED.

IN ACCORDANCE with telegraphic instructions I have TO-DAY, assumed entire charge of T. E. Griffith, Limited.

H. SUTTON.

Canton, September 21, 1916.

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(2) A Certificate is not transferable except by permission of the Postmaster General; a fee of 1s. will be charged in respect of each transferee. In the event of death, the same rules will be applied as in the case of Savings Bank Deposits.

(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price, or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the first anniversary of the date of purchase, and with a further addition of 1d. per 15s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

If Certificates be lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at a Charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,
June, 1916.

Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Purchase Price	Value After 1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
378 10 -	393 15 -	418 15 -	443 15 -	468 15 -	500
310 - -	315 - -	335 - -	355 - -	375 - -	400
232 10 -	236 5 -	251 5 -	266 5 -	281 5 -	300
155 - -	157 10 -	167 10 -	177 10 -	187 10 -	200
77 10 -	78 15 -	83 15 -	88 15 -	93 15 -	100
38 15 -	39 7 6	41 17 6	44 7 6	46 17 6	50
15 10 -	15 15 -	16 15 -	17 15 -	18 15 -	20
7 15 -	7 17 6	8 7 6	8 17 6	9 7 6	10
3 17 6	3 18 9	4 3 9	4 8 9	4 13 9	5
3 2 -	3 3 -	3 7 -	3 11 -	3 15 -	4
2 6 6	2 7 3	2 10 3	2 13 3	2 16 3	3
1 11 -	1 11 6	1 13 6	1 15 6	1 17 6	2
- 15 6	- 15 9	- 16 9	- 17 9	- 18 9	1

N.B.— The Investment may be any multiple of 15s. 6d. up to £387 10s.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 11th day of October 1916, at 11.45 in the Forenoon; when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :—

(a). That Art. II be added to by incorporating therein the following definition :—
"Dividend" includes bonus.

(b). That the remuneration of the Board as provided by Art. XV paragraph 10 (as amended) be increased to $3,500 and that Art. XV paragraph 10 (as amended) be altered accordingly.

(c). That paragraph 11 of Art. XVII be cancelled and the following paragraph be substituted therefor :—
"11. To invest and deal with any moneys of the "Company not immediately required for the purposes "thereof upon such securities and investments (not "being shares of the Company) and in such manner "as they may think fit and from time to time to "vary or realize such securities and investments."

(d). That paragraph. 13 of Art XVII be cancelled and the following paragraph be substituted therefor :—
To establish reserve fund. "13. Before recommending any dividend, to set aside "out of the profits of the Company such sums as "they think proper as a reserve fund to meet "contingencies or for equalising dividends, or for "special dividends, or for repairing, improving, and "maintaining any of the property of the Company "and for such other purposes as the Directors shall "in their absolute discretion think conducive to the "interests of the Company; and to invest the "several sums so set aside upon such investments "(other than shares of the Company) as they may "think fit and from time to time to deal with and "vary such investments, and dispose of all or any part "thereof for the benefit of the Company and to "divide the reserve fund into such special funds "as they think fit with full power to employ the "assets constituting the reserve fund in the business "of the Company, and that without being bound to "keep the same separate from the other assets."

(e). That paragraph 14 of Art XVII be cancelled and the following paragraph be substituted therefor :—
Directors may deal with reserve fund. "14. To employ the reserve fund for the time being "or any portion thereof (and that whether such fund "or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with was "set aside for the special purpose to which it is "proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or "not) in or for all or any of the following purposes; "that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalising dividends, in paying special dividends or "bonuses, in repairing improving or maintaining "any of the property of the Company or otherwise "in the business of the Company and in or for such "other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretion think conducive to the interests of the "Company and in regard to any such employment "as aforesaid the Directors shall not be bound to keep "the reserve fund separate from the other assets."

(f). That the following new paragraphs be added to Art XXI and numbered respectively 12 and 13.
Dividend and call together. "12. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may "make a call on the members of such amount as the "meeting fixes, but so that the call on each member "shall not exceed the dividend payable to him, and "so that the call be made payable at the same time "as the dividend, and the dividend may, if so arranged "between the Company and the member, be set off Set-off allowed. "against the call. The making of a call under this "clause shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend."
Dividend in specie. "13. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may "direct payment of such dividend wholly or in part "by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares or debentures of the Company, "or paid-up shares or debentures of any other "Company, or in any one or more of such ways, and "the Directors shall give effect to such resolution; "and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the "distribution, they may settle the same as they "think expedient, and in particular may issue "fractional certificates, and may fix the value "for distribution of such specific assets, or any "part thereof, and may determine that cash payments "shall be made to any members upon the footing of "the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of "all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in "trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to "the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be "filed in accordance with Section 90 of the Companies "Ordinance 1911 and the Directors may appoint any "person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons "entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall "be effective."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

And the subjoined Resolutions will also be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

1. That the capital of the Company be increased to $450,000 by the creation of 20,000 additional shares of $7.50 each.

2. That the Directors be authorized to offer the said 20,000 additional shares at par to the members on the Register of members on the 14th day of October 1916 in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two shares which such members are the registered holders of on that date and upon the footing that the sum of $6.00 per share shall be payable in respect of such shares on acceptance of the offer. And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which members are entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined to the 31st day of October 1916. And that the Directors be empowered to dispose of shares not accepted in response to such offer to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

3. That such additional shares shall participate in any dividend declared after the 31st day of October 1916 pari passu with the existing capital.

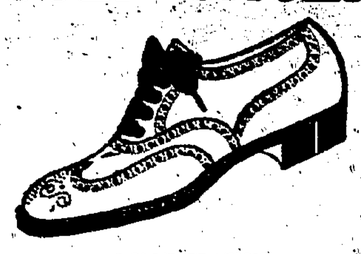
4. That no member shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share held by him.

5. That the Directors be empowered to dispose of all additional shares which members are not entitled to have offered them to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

Dated the 21st day of September 1916.

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

GOLF SHOES



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	§Kitano Maru Capt. Cope T. 16,000	THURS., 5th Oct. at noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Shimidzu, and Yokohama ...	§Shidzuoka Maru Capt. Noma T. 12,500	WED., 11th Oct. at noon.
	§Kamakura Maru Capt. Kawajima T. 12,500	TUES., 31st Oct., at noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane.....	§Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda T. 9600	FRI., 13th Oct., at 4 p.m.
	§Aki Maru Capt. Yoshikawa T. 13,500	TUES., 14th Nov. at 11 a.m.
CALCUTTA via S'pore, Penang & Rangoon	Tosa Maru Capt. Sakamoto T. 10,000	TUESDAY, 26th Sept.
BOMBAY via S'pore, Malacca & C'bo...	Penang Maru Capt. Kushibiki T. 10,000	MONDAY, 25th Sept.
SHANGHAI, Moji and Kobe.....	Rangoon Maru Capt. Kobayashi T. 8,000	SUNDAY, 15th October.
SHANGHAI and Kobe	Colombo Maru Capt. Nomura T. 8,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Sept.
NAGASAKI, Kobe and Yokohama ...	§Aki Maru Capt. Yoshikawa T. 13,500	FRI., 13th Oct., at 10 a.m.
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*Persia Maru	9,000 - 14 knots	23rd Sept. at 10.30 a.m.
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†Nippon Maru	11,000 - 15 knots	17th Oct. at 10.30 a.m.
Siberia Maru	18,000 - 18 knots	Leave Kobe, 5th October. Leave Nagasaki.
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S'PORE, P'ang & C'outta	Kutsang*	Tues.,	26th Sept. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Wosang†	Thur.,	28th Sept. at d'light.
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SHANGHAI	Choysang†	Sun.,	1st Oct. at d'light.

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LOG BOOK.

Clearances at Dairen.

The total number and tonnage of steamers which entered and cleared at Dairen during the quarter ended March 1916, was 886 vessels of 916,986 tons, which compared to the entries for the same period in 1915, shows a decrease of 132 vessels and 300,162 tons. The percentage of the total was 83.6 Japanese, 6.6 British, 4.2 Chinese, and 5.6 Danish, Dutch, French, Norwegian and Russian.

China Merchants' Pay.

In addition to the month's pay granted the personnel of the four China Merchants' ships engaged in trooping between Tientsin and Foochow, in the course of which the Haiyu was sunk, the captains of the three remaining ships, Captain Mackinnon, of the Hsinming, Captain Halkett of the Hsiakong, and Captain McLean, of the Irene, have been granted the medal of the Order of the Tiger, fourth class. The medal has also been awarded to Captain G. M. Waggott, of the K.M.A.s. Kwangping, for similar services performed.—"Shipping and Engineering."

Shanghai Freight.

Messrs Wheelock & Co.'s fortnightly freight market report (September 14) says:—There is no change to report in the situation of both our Homeward freight markets since last writing. The same excess of cargo offering to the United Kingdom and Continent and the same scarcity of cargo to the United States continues, while the reversed state of affairs obtains as regard the supply of tonnage offering in the two different directions. Coastwise:—There is not very much enquiry in this market, but the regular liners are fully occupied on routes and rates in the North are steady. Latest advices from the South are to the effect that the troubles in Canton are quieting down and that the outlook for the future is a little more hopeful, although the stagnation as regards chartering still continues.

China Coast Gazette.

Mr. H. G. W. Bache, acting chief officer, Fansang has gone acting chief officer, Loongsang. Mr. A. G. Middleton, supernumerary, Mausang has gone supernumerary, Kumsang. Mr. F. T. Harris, supernumerary second officer, Kumsang, has gone second officer, same ship. Captain E. W. Knight, of the Loongsang, is on leave. Captain G. F. Mathews, of the Taisang, has gone master, Loongsang. Mr. F. C. Purkins, chief officer, Fausang, has gone acting master, Taisang. Mr. T. Hembery, second officer, Fausang, has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. F. N. Mason, supernumerary second officer, Fausang, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. T. Cremin, chief officer, Taisang, is on reserve. Mr. W. Field-Hook, chief officer, Laisang, is on leave. Mr. W. Hetherington, second officer, Hsean, has gone chief officer, Kiangyu. Mr. P. Nunsted, chief officer, Kiangyu, is on leave. Mr. H. Langrand has been appointed second officer, Hsean. Mr. F. H. Lacks, second officer, Tatung, has has gone second officer, Kamsu. Mr. P.E. Anderson, second officer, Kamsu, is on reserve. Mr. W. V. Mogensen, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tatung. Mr. W. T. Roberts, chief officer, Chekiang, is on reserve. Mr. C. A. Christainsen, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chekiang. Mr. J. T. Jones has been appointed second officer, Chusan. Mr. S. Frandsen has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Fatshan. Mr. J. Hibert, supernumerary second officer, Fatshan, has gone supernumerary second officer, Shantung. Mr. J. Cartwright, chief officer, Tailee, has resigned. Mr. J. Acock, acting master, Kwonsai, has gone chief officer, Kwongtung. Mr. B. Griffiths, chief officer, Kwongtung, has resigned. Mr. P. W. R. Marsh has been appointed chief officer, Kinshan. Mr. T. J. Crispin, acting master, Suitai, has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. T. E. Doyle, chief officer, Shiofoo has gone chief officer, Changon. Mr. J. H. Tinney, chief officer, Changon, is awaiting orders. Capt. Smarts-Bryant of the Whasheng has resigned.

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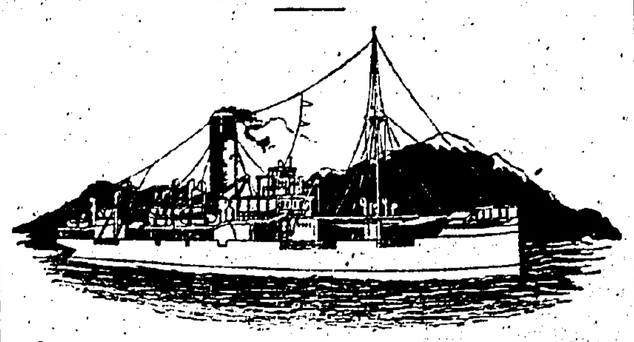

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London, via Cape Town	Kitano M.	N. Y. K.	5, Oct.
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Victoria B C., via Japan	Shidzuoka M.	N. Y. K.	11, Oct.
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San Francisco via Manila	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	17, Oct.
Seattle via Japan	Ixion	B. & S.	17, Oct.
New York via Panama	Tsuyama M.	N. Y. K.	21, Oct.
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle	Kamura M.	N. Y. K.	31, Oct.
Vancouver via Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. O. S.	1, Nov.
South American Ports	Seiyo M.	T. K. K.	9, Nov.

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Calcutta via Ports	Shirala	D. S. & Co.	23, Sept.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	23, Sept.
Shanghai and Kobe	Colombo M.	N. Y. K.	23, Sept.
Shanghai	Yingchow	B. & S.	24, Sept.
Shanghai via Foochow	Kwongsang	J. M. Co.	24, Sept.
Java	Tjikini	J.C.J. L.	25, Sept.
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Java and Makassar	Tjibodas	J.C.J. L.	25, Sept.
Bombay via Ports	Penang M.	N. Y. K.	25, Sept.
Shanghai to Yokohama	Novara	P. & O.	26, Sept.
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Shanghai	Wosang	J. M. Co.	28, Sept.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	D. L. & Co.	29, Sept.
Shanghai and Japan	Neleus	B. & S.	30, Sept.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	30, Sept.
Manila	Ixion	B. & S.	1, Oct.
Shanghai	Choysang	J. M. Co.	1, Oct.
Shanghai and Japan	Ajax	B. & S.	5, Oct.
Java	Tjimanoek	J.C.J. L.	5, Oct.
Shanghai & Japan	Pyrrhus	B. & S.	7, Oct.
Shanghai and Japan	Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	9, Oct.
Shanghai to Yokohama	Nore	P. & O.	10, Oct.
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The Mogul Line s.s. PATHAN left Singapore on the 19th inst. and is therefore expected to arrive here on the 25th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Wisley, Br., s.s. 4,399, Ruthen, 4th Sept.—Yungro Bay, 30th Aug., Gen.—B. L.
August Belmont, Br., s.s. 2,967, Clarke, 9th Sept.—Batavia, 30th Aug., Ballast—A. P. Co.
Persia M., Jap., s.s. 2,680, Maki, 10th Sept.—San Francisco, Gen.—T. K. K.
Hailan, Fr., s.s. 397, Alexis 12th Sept.—Holhow, 10th Sept., Gen.—Chinese.
Nagata M., Jap., s.s. 2,156, Yamamoto, 12th Sept.—Moji, 6th Sept., Coal—Suzuki & Co.
Yunnan, Br., s.s. 1,206, French, 15th Sept.—Moji, 9th Sept., Coal—B. & S.
Drufar, Nor., s.s. 1,102, Hjorth, 16th Sept.—Swatow, 15th Sept., Gen.—Chinese.
Haiyang, Br., s.s. 1,363, Hodgins, 16th Sept.—Moji, 10th Sept., Coal—Order.
Mausang, Br., s.s. 1,644, Alcock, 16th Sept.—Hongay, 13th Sept., Coal—J. M. & Co.
Kumchow, Br., s.s. Martin, 18th Sept.—Saigon, 13th Sept., Rice—Chinese.
Taihei M., Jap., s.s. 2,103, Horiuchi, 18th Sept.—Dairen, 8th Sept., Gen.—M. B. K.
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Loongsang, Br., 1,093, Mathews, 19th Sept.—Manila, 16th Sept., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
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Skule, Nor., s.s. 682, Randers, 19th Sept.—Bangkok, 11th Sept., Rice—Chinese.
Euplectela, Br., s.s. 2,360, Hawker, 20th Sept.—Singapore, 12th Sept., oil—A. P. Co.
Japan, Br., s.s. 3,836, O'Sullivan, 20th Sept.—Singapore, 14th Sept., Gen.—S. & Co.
Kaijo M., Jap., s.s. 1,126.19, Murakami 20th Sept.—Swatow, 19th Sept., Gen.—O. S. K.
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Chengtu, Br., s.s. 1,338, Speed, 21st Sept.—Bangkok, 14th Sept., Rice—B. & S.
Haimun, Br., s.s. 541, Russell, 21st Sept—Bangkok, 13th Sept., Rice—Chinese.
Shirala, Br., s.s. 3,10', Terry, 21st Sept.—Moji, 16th Sept., Gen.—D. S. & Co.
s'Jacob, Dut., s.s. 1,854, Baar, 21st Sept.—Singapore, 17th Sept., Gen.—J.C.J.L.
Sungkiang, Br., s.s. 987, Trowbridge, 21st Sep'.—Haiphong, 20th Sept., Gen.—B. & S.
Yingchow, Br., s.s. 1,216, Jones, 21st Sept.—Swatow, 20th Sept., Gen.—B. & S.
Glaucus, Br., s.s. 3,590, Hanney, 22nd Sept.—Singapore, 16th Sept., Gen.—B. & S.
Tungshing, Br., s.s. 1,172, Hussey, 22nd Sept.—Saigon, 17th Sept., Rice—Chinese.
Tjikini, Dut., s.s. 2,881, Lap, 22nd Sept.—Amoy, 21th Sept., Gen.—J. C. J. L.

VESSELS DUE.

Agents:	Vessel's Name.	Tonnage.	Date Due.	From.
P. & O.	Namur		Sept. 23	Kobe
J.C.J. L.	Tjipanas		Sept. 24	Java
D. & Co.	Pathan		Sept. 25	Singapore
P. & O.	Novara		Sept. 25	Singapore
B. & S.	Neleus	6,684	Sept. 29	Liverpool
B. & S.	Ixion	10,220	Sept. 29	Seattle
J.C.J. L.	Tjimanoek		Oct. 3	Shanghai
B. & S.	Ajax	7,039	Oct. 4	Liverpool
B. & S.	Pyrrhus	7,603	Oct. 6	Liverpool
B. & S.	Changsha		Oct 7	Australia
B. & S.	Oanfa	9,014	Oct. 13	Liverpool
G. L. & Co.	St. Albans		Oct 21	Australia
B. & S.	Talthybius	10,224	Oct 22	Seattle
B. & S.	Ningchow	9,021	Oct. 28	Liverpool
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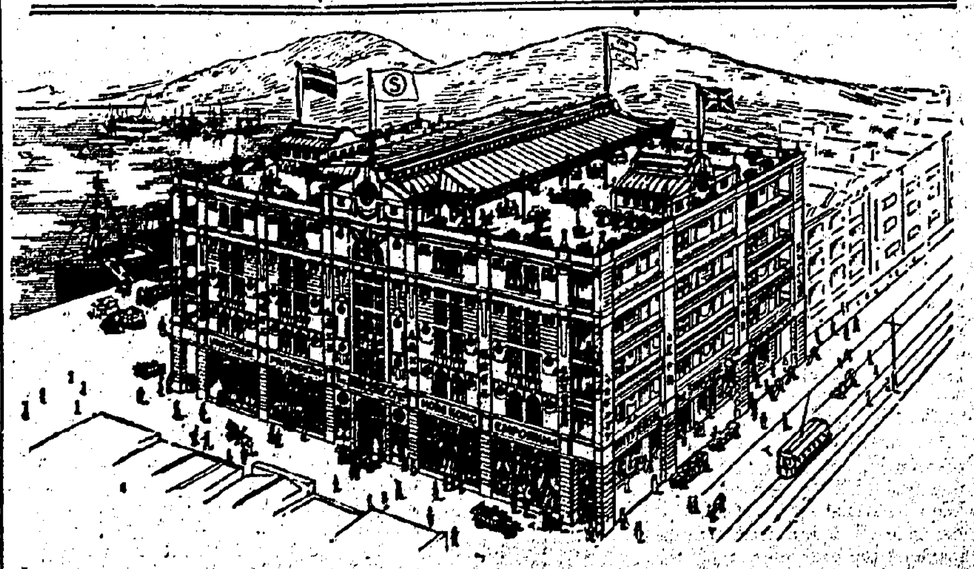

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SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Up To the Minute.

H.K. Fires.	b.	$	385.00.
Indos (Def.)	sa.	$	133.00.
Shells.	b.		108/-
Sugars.	sa.	$	1'1 00.
Malabons.	sa.	$	38.00.
Langkats.	sa.	T	25.75.
Raubs.	b. & sa.	$	2.75.
H.K. Wharves.	ss.	$	84 50.
K'loon Docks.	sa.	$	132.50
S'hai Docks.	b.	T	76.75.
Land Invest.	b.	$	100.50.
Yangtsepoos.	n.	T	5.40.
Providents.	n.	$	9.10.
		$	53.50.
H.K. Electrics.	sa.	$	54.00.
Trams. (L.L.)	b.	$	7.30.
Trams. Peak new	b	C	85.
Wm. Powells.	s.	$	6 90.

DAY BY DAY.

Postal Change.

The *Gazette* notifies the withdrawal of the British Post Office Agencies in China from the Imperial Penny Post System.

Marriages.

The *Gazette* publishes a despatch providing that the First Section of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, applies to Hongkong.

The Hongkong Cinematograph.

Further episodes, the 9th, 10th and 11th of "Neal of the Navy" will be screened to-night with Keystone Comics, at the New Hongkong Cinematograph.

Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 9 amounted to 48,107 tons and the sales during the period to 49 383 tons.

Farm Lot Sale.

On October 10, at the P.W.D. offices, Farm Lot No. 82 is to be sold by auction. It contains 403,650 square feet, the annual rent is $186, and the upset price is $1,853.

Tenders.

Tenders are being invited for repairs to steam launch "H.D. 2", for repairs to No. 3 Police launch, for the supply of labour and stores required by the Botanical and Forestry Department, and for the supply of flower pots for the same Department.

An Expert Pig Thief.

A Chinese, said by Inspector Gordon to be a really expert pig thief, was charged before Mr. F A. Haz land, at the Police Court this morning, with returning from banishment which had been ordered for ten years. Inspector Gordon said that the man had an awful record. He had been sent to prison several times for theft for six months, one year, three years, and for lighter terms. He had been banished three times, and had served imprisonment for returning on those occasions. He was an expert pig thief, well-known in Kowloon City and Hunghom, and was exceedingly clever in entering houses, picking up a pig, and getting away with it without a sound being made, the pig having very little chance of uttering a squeak. He was just as clever at stealing fowls. Inspector Gordon asked for a remand, and His Wordship granted it, remarking that the man had a very bad record.

Hawkers' New Practice.

At the Police Court this morning, Inspector Sim and Inspector Gordon mentioned a new practice which prevails amongst some wily hawkers. A hawker was charged, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, with hawking his goods within market limits at Yaumati. The lukong who made the arrest said the man had been fined previously, but defendant strenuously denied that he had. His Worship asked for his licence, it being usual for a record to be made on the back each time the holder is fined. Defendant said he could not produce it, because he hadn't it with him. Inspector Sim said that very often, after they had been fined once or twice, hawkers went and took out a new licence, as the fine was generally increased according to the number of times they had been before the Court. Inspector Gordon said the hawkers found it cheaper in instances like this to pay for a half yearly licence.

THE HONGKONG COUNCILS.

INCREASED REPRESENTATION REFUSED.

Offical Reply to the Recent Petition.

We learn from the Hon. Mr. H.E. Pollock, K.C., that the request for increased representation on the Hongkong Executive and Legislative Councils, contained in the recent petition which he was instrumental in getting forwarded to the Imperial Government, has been refused. We publish the official correspondence below:—

The following letter was sent by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to Mr. Pollock:—

Colonial Secretary's Office
September 22, 1916.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 2003/1915 and 22nd. March. 1916, and previous correspondence, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies with regard to the petition addressed to him with reference to the Legislative and Executive Councils.

I am to inform you that the whole correspondence will be laid on the table at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

(*Copy of Despatch.*)

Downing Street,
15 August, 1916.

Sir,—I have the honour of acknowledging the receipt of your despatch No. 209 of the 26th day of May transmitting a copy of correspondence with Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C., and others regarding a petition praying for greater representation of the public on the Executive and Legislative Councils.

2. I have carefully considered the petition in question, but I am of opinion that the reasons which led my predecessors, Lord Ripon in his despatch No. 135 of the 23rd August, 1894, and Mr. Chamberlain in his despatch No. 119 of the 29th May, 1896, to formulate their decisions upon petitions for the amendment of the Constitution of Hongkong are equally applicable at the present time. It is not, therefore, possible to meet the wishes of the petitioners as regards the Legislative Council.

3. As regards the Executive Council, I cannot see any sufficient reason for increasing the number or changing the method of appointment of the unofficial members who are selected to advise the Governor-in-Council.

4. I shall be glad if you will cause the petitioners to be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Sd.) A. BONAR LAW.

Governor,
Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G.
etc. etc. etc.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts advise us that the Langkat output is as follows:—

Sept.	1	... ...	Tons 118
"	2	... ...	" 105
"	3	... ...	" 118
"	4	... ...	" 111
"	5	... ...	" 103
"	6	... ...	" 112
"	7	... ...	" 101
"	8	... ...	" 110
"	9	... ...	" 102
"	10	... ...	" 104
"	11	... ...	" 106
"	12	... ...	" 106
"	13	... ...	" 113
"	14	... ...	" 120
"	15	... ...	" 110
"	16	... ...	" 117
"	17	... ...	" 135
"	18	... ...	" 116
"	19	... ...	" 124
"	20	... ...	" 123
"	21	... ...	" 112
"	22	... ...	" 131
Total to 22nd inst.			2,397
Daily average.			108,95

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order No. 76, issued yesterday by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R., states:—

Detail.

On duty till the morning of Sunday the 24th September H.K.V.C. On duty from the morning of Sunday the 24th September to Sunday the 1st October 1916 "A" Coy H.K.V.R. These duties will parade at Blake Pier at 5.10 p.m. each evening instead of as formerly. Orderly Officer Lieut. Beswick.

Parades For the Week Ending 30th September 1916.

Monday, 25th instant:—Signalling Section on the Cricket Ground under Instructor Sergt. E. V. Mitchelmore at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigue. "B" Coy. Platoon 1 at Blake Pier at 3.45 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order. The following members will parade on the Cricket Ground for Musketry Instruction at 5.15 p.m. instead of at Blake Pier, Dress: Drill order. Pte J. Jacks, Pte. A. D. Macdonald, Pte. E. White, Pte. Fallen Pte. H. Coombes, Pte. E. J. Joseph Pte. E. M. Raymond, Pte. C. W. Olsen, Pte. F. H. Stapleton.

Tuesday, 26th instant:—Mounted Section on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. under Instructor p.m. Sergt. Talbot. Dress: Drill order. "B" Coy. Platoon 2 at Blake Pier at 3.45 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order. The following members will parade on the Cricket Ground for Musketry Instruction at 5.15 p.m. instead of at Blake Pier. Dress: Drill order. Pte. J. R. Wood, Pte. A. G. M. Fletcher, Pte. R. McGregor, Pte. H. Logan, Pte. D. McMurray, Pte. E. J. Seth, Pte. H. O. Holt, Pte. N. G. Nolan, Pte. J. Paterson, Pte. W. S. Glendenning, Pte H. W. Page, Pte. J. Waldron, Pte. H. Palmer, Pte. F. E. Hall, Pte. J. S. C. Morrison, Pte. R. A. Ramsey.

Wednesday, 27th instant:—"B" Coy. Platoon 3 at Blake Pier at 3.45 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order. The following members will parade on the Cricket Ground for Musketry Instruction at 5.15 p.m. instead of at Blake Pier. Dress: Drill order. Pte. H. E. Goldsmith, "A" Coy. Platoon 3 Section 11; Pte. J. Martin, "A" Coy. Platoon 4 Section 13; Pte. S. M. Mayes, "A" Coy. Platoon 4 Section; Sergt. E. V. Mitchelmore, "B" Coy. Platoon 1 Section 1; Pte. J. W. Graham, "B" Coy. Platoon 1 Section 3; Pte. C. J. Higginbotham, "B" Coy. Platoon 2 Section 5; Pte. R. F. Mattingley, "B" Coy. Platoon 2 Section 7; Pte. C. D. Melbourne, "B" Coy. Platoon 3 Section 9; Pte. J. A. Plummer, "B" Coy. Platoon 3 Section 11; Pte. P. H. Rolfe, "B" Coy. Platoon 4 Section 13.

Transfer.

Pte. Capell to D. Co.

Joined.

Pte. C. A. Middleton Smith, transferred from the H. K. V. C. is allotted Corps No. 618 and posted to "B" Coy. Platoon 2 Section 7. Pte. H. C. Umrigar having joined is allotted Corps No. 619 and posted to "A" Coy. Platoon 2 Section 7.

Resignations.

The undermentioned men having resigned are struck off the strength of the Corps:—P.c. V. G. Browell, Pte. Bean, Pte. F. Fisher joined H.K.V.R.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued yesterday by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman V. D., state:—

Promotions.

To be Corporals with effect from 11.8.16.

No. 1309 Acting Corp. A. J. J. Martin, No. 945 Acting Corpl. J. L. MacPherson.

Resigned.

No. 1320 Pte. F. E A. Martin is permitted to resign from 23.9.16.

Transferred.

No. 1825 Sergt. C.A.M. Smith Engineer Coy., is transferred to H.K.V.R. from 18.9 16.

Leave.

No. 1847 Spr. W.O. Lambert is granted 2 months' leave from 15. 9. 16. No. 1681 Gr. J. Millar and No. 1370 Bombr. A. G. MacDonald are granted 1½ months' leave from 19.9.16. No. 1581 Gr. W. T. Elson is granted 6 weeks' leave from 20.9.16. No. 1970 Pte. W. Manning is granted 10 days' leave from 18.9.16.

Attached.

No. 1900 Gr. A. C. Johnstone is attached to the Belchers Section from this date.

Reversion.

No. 1159 Corpl. E. W. Carpenter is permitted to revert to the ranks at his own request.

Defaulters.

The undermentioned members of the Right Section will attend defaulters drill in marching order at Headquarters on Friday 22nd inst. at 5.30 p.m. No. 1782 Pte. F. H. Silva, No. 1693 Pte. C.S.M. Pereira.

Belchers 6 in. Section.

This Section will in future form a separate and distinct unit (Artillery) of the Corps. All matters relating to training, discipline, guards, and leave of members of this unit will be dealt with by its O.C. This year, however, the members of this unit will fire the Standard Musketry Test with the respective units to which they recently belonged.

Guards.

Until further orders guards will parade at 5.15 p.m. daily.

Parades.

Monday 25th inst:—5.15 p.m. Artillery Battery, Left, Centre, Right Sections M. G. Co. Scouts Coy. and Civil Service Coy. outside Courts of Justice and proceed by car to Happy Valley. 5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units at Hdqrs. under Corpl. Grimes. Signalling Section "A" class at R.A. Theatre.

Tuesday 26th inst:—5.30 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Hdqrs. Signalling Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre. Mounted Section on Polo Ground.

Wednesday 27th inst:—5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" class at R. A. Theatre.

Thursday 28th inst:—5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

Friday 29th inst:—5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units at Hdqrs. C. S. M. Witchell and Corpl. Grimes will attend.

Saturday 30th inst:—2.30 p.m. Recruits Right Section M. G. Co. and Signalling Section, Musketry Standard Test King's Park Range. An officer of each unit to attend, the senior present to command. Officer i/c Butts, Captain Preston.

Sunday 1st October:—9.00 a.m. Recruits Left Section M. G. Co. and Artillery Battery, Musketry Standard Test, King's Park Range. An officer of each unit to attend, the senior present to command. Officer i/c Butts, Captain Preston.

Detail.

On duty 1st October, Left Section M. G. Co.

On duty 2nd October, Right Section M. G. Co.

On duty 3rd October, No 2. Section Arty. Batty.

On duty 4th October, Scouts Company.

On duty 5th October, Scouts Company.

On duty 6th October, Scouts Company.

On duty 7th October, Scouts Company.

Orderly Officer from 1st to 7th October, Lieut. Hutchison.

WAR CHARITIES.

Subscription List No 8.

Already acknowledged, $149,870.50

General Fund:—

Quan Yu Yuen		5
Lee Fat		5
Wat Woo		5
Cheng Pin		5
Tam Wing Kam		5
Cheong Tai		2
Chan Sheung		1
Lo Ki		1
Ho Sang		1
Lam Kan		1
Wong Fun		5
Chan Fook		1
Chan Hing		3
Lee Kwin Tong		5
Wong Yu Tin		3
Lee Ping		5
Pun Choy		2
Sze Wo Loong		1
Lee Ching		1
Wo Mow		1
Kum Tung Lee		1
Fung Shiu Nam		1
Hop On		1
Yee Ying Lee		1
Wong Fuk Yuen Tong		2
Yu Pui		20
Cheng Pui Kee		5
Wo Shing		2
Proportion of net proceeds of Concert given by Mr Humphrey Bishop at Government House on 10th August	$	263.80
Mr H. M. H. Nemazee		500
Mr J. McGregor (monthly sub)		3
Mrs J. McGregor (monthly sub)		2
Miss W. M. Gomes		1
Anon		5
B.		200
Messrs. Moxon & Taylor		100
Staff, Messrs A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd. (monthly subscription)		49
Proceeds of Lecture given by Mr F. Coleman at Government House		220.10
Ojagar Singh (monthly sub)		5
"Orderly"		15
Mr Geo. Piercy		25
Staff, Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. (monthly subscription)		138
Mr H. B. L. Dowdiggin		50
Mr A. Lambelet		9
"Our Little Bit Society" (monthly sub)		50
Mr W. H. Bell		50
Mr W. G. Lay, (monthly sub.) Swatow		20
Mr T. Carr Ramsey (monthly sub.) Swatow		5
Mr F. D. Bisseker (monthly sub.) Swatow		10
Mr S. Barker (monthly sub.) Swatow		10
Mr F. H. Fisher (monthly sub.) Swatow		5
Mr T. J. Edwards (monthly sub.) Swatow		10
Mr W. Howard (monthly sub.) Swatow		5
Mr J. H. R. Hance (monthly sub.) Swatow		10
Mr Ah Pow Lee (monthly sub.) Swatow		5
Mr J. B. Joly (monthly sub.) Swatow		10
Anonymous		1
Collected from the boxes at Blake Pier, Star Ferry Pier, Peak Tram Station & Kowloon-Canton Railway Station and Store Secretary's box at City Hall		$15.03
Sirroma		10
No. 348		1.65
No. 345		1.10
Monthly Subscriptions Hongkong Hut Fund		2,145.15
		10

Prisoners of War Fund.

Mrs J. L. McPherson (Proceeds of Art Lectures)		50
Lady Herbert's Prisoners of War Fund.		
Some members of the Hongkong Club Pipe Fund.		76.96
Mr F. G. Becke		5

Collected by Mrs Ethel M. Harvey:—

Fine Score	$10	
Mr F. G. Becke	5	
Capt. G. Baylis	10	
C. & D. M. F.	25	
R. D. H.	5	
Poker	1.50	
G.	5	
Mr F. G. Becke	5	
Moxon & Taylor	50	
	—	116.50

Catholic Women's League Hut.

Mr E. J. Figueiredo		10

Cigarette and Tobacco Fund.

Collected at a dinner to Mr J. Lennox on 9th Sept. for "Tobacco Fund"		31.10
Lawn Bowls League Tournament per Mr B. L. Frost		62.20

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

Some Further Restrictions.

The following Royal Proclamations appear in the *Gazette*:—

As from and after this date, (July 28, 1916) subject as hereinafter provided, all cocaine and all opium shall be prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom: Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Proclamation shall apply to cocaine or opium imported under the licence of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and in accordance with the provisions of such licence. The word "cocaine" includes all preparations, salts, derivatives, or admixtures prepared therefrom or therewith and containing 0·1 per cent. (one part in a thousand) or more of the drug. The word "opium" means raw opium, powdered or granulated opium, or opium prepared for smoking, and includes any solid or semi-solid mixture containing opium. This Proclamation may be cited as the Cocaine and Opium (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1916.

As from and after the seventh day of August, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz:—Air guns and rifles; sporting guns, carbines and rifles; oranges. Provided always, and it is hereby declared that this prohibition shall not apply to any oranges which are the produce of any of Our Dominions, Colonies, Possessions or Protectorates, nor to any goods of the kinds of which the importation is prohibited by this Proclamation which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence. This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 8) Proclamation, 1916.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F) C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve state:—

Defaulters.

Inspectors answering Inquiries issued by the A.S.P. (R) are required to note on the papers any case in which the alleged defaulter resides in Kowloon.

Sergeants.

All Sergeants (not Crown-Sergeants) will draw Rifles at Central Station at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, September 29th, prior to the General Parade.

Substitutes.

As from this date no Patrolman may provide a Substitute more than once in any one Calendar month.

General Parade.

Friday, September 29th.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Companies, Ambulance Platoon and Maxim Gunners will parade at Central Station at 5.30 p.m. Uiform with Helmets, and Rifles.

Band and Orchestra.

Orchestra Practice-Monday, September 25th.

Band Practice-Tuesday, Sept. 26th.

Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund.

Dr. K. Majima	100
Mr Ho Kom Tong	500
"Good Cause"	100

Officers' Families' Fund.

Monthly Subscriptions.	35

Blinded Sailors and Soldiers Fund.

Monthly Subscriptions.	20

Red Cross Society.

Monthly Subscriptions.	33.75

Sailors and Soldiers Families Association.

Monthly Subscriptions.	10
Total Subscriptions to date	$155,091.84
Less amounts allocated and earmarked subscriptions remitted and local payments	128,499.19
Balance in hand,	$26,592.65

N. J. STABB.
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, 22nd Sept., 1916.

THE YARN MARKET.

Bad Effect of Exchange.

Messrs. Polishwalls and Kotwall, in their report dated September 22, state:—

The market has been without any heartening feature the fortnight throughout and both demand and prices have suffered a set-back. The upward trend of exchange, which is now viewed with concern, and the sagging tendency recently manifested by cotton are factors which have caused an adverse influence, causing a break of fully $3 per bale.

Even this decline has failed to draw buyers who are seen quitting their holdings much cheaper.

A redeeming feature of the fortnight, however, has been the remarkable improvement in clearances, which have helped a substantial portion of the bargained stocks being worked off. This connotes a healthy undertone and gives promise of an early resumption of trade.

The Bombay market is reported steady, with last prices fully maintained.

The following extract, taken from the speech made by the chairman of the Bank of Bombay at the last annual meeting of the share-holders, is every illuminating:—"Exports of Indian Yarns to China are on the wane and our goods are steadily being supplanted by indigenous and Japanese makes. In 1905 we exported 651,870 bales against 358,777 in 1915. This year, owing to scarcity of freight shipments will be still smaller."

Total sales during the fortnight is 3,150 bales.

Sold and unsold stocks in godowns 54,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail str. Sardinia from Bombay has brought in 11,571 bales for Shanghai; only. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast ports 7,000 bales.

Shanghai.—Continues without support, although hopes of a livelier state of things are entertained.

Japanese Yarn.—Have been a quiet and weak market throughout. Sales comprise:—150 bales 3 Horses 16s at $136/134; 1,000 bales Yellow Joss 20s at $143/141½.

Raw Cotton.—Bengal No sales. Chinese 100 (small) bales sold at $35 per picul. Quotations:—Bengal at $25 to $30. Chinese at $31 to $36.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9 p.m. yesterday:—

Typoon in about 127 degrees Long. E. and 20 degrees Lat. N., almost stationary.

V. R. C. FETE CANCELLED.

We are asked to state that the V. R. C. fete arranged for to-night has been cancelled owing to the annual aquatic sports taking place next week.

Theft of Purse.

Inspector Davitt charged a Chinese before Mr. F. A. Haseland at the Police Court this morning with the theft of a purse from the person of an Indian in the street. His Worship sent defendant to prison for four months and ordered that he should be exposed in the stocks for four hours.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C. P. O. S. s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA left Nagasaki on Sept. 22, at 5 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Auto Piano by Krastran, London, splendid condition. Music cabinet and nearly 100 rolls. Price $800. Apply box 1830 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS; Sa—SALES; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

To-day's Closing Prices		STOCK.	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1915. Highest		1915. Lowest		1916. Highest to Date	1916. Lowest to Date	Last Dividend and Date
		Banks.										
b.	$760	H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp.	120,000	$125	all	845	Sept.	785	May	820	725	Int. div. of £2/3/- at ex 2/1½, subject to Income tax for ½ year ending 30/6/16 paid 14/8/16.
		Marine Insurances.										
b.	$400	Canton Ins. Office, Ld.....	10,000	$250	50	427½	Sept.	340	Jan.	426	390	Final of $7 making $25. a/c 1914, and interim of $18 a/c 1915.
b.	t.155.	North China Ins. Co., Ld....	10,000	£15	£5	180	April	145	Jan.	180	155	Interim Div. of 12½ p.c. for a/c 1915
b.	$920	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ld	12,400	$250	100	972	Aug.	760	Jan.	$1005	$880	Final of $20 and bonus of $10 making $60.00 for 1914 and Interim of $30.00 for 1915
n. ex 73	$260	Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld....	12,000	$100	60	280	Dec.	200	Jan.	300	240	Final of $15 mak. $18 for 1914 & Int. of $6 for 1915
		Fire Insurances.										
b.	$154	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld. ...	20,000	$100	20	163	Aug.	127½	April	168	152	$7 & $2 bonus 1914
sa.	$390	H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld....	8,000	$250	50	420	Sept.	385	Jan.	420	367½	$27 for 1914
		Shipping.										
sa.	$135	Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000	$50	all	104½	Dec.	28½	Mar.	137	106	Div. $1. Bonus $8. making in all $14. for year ending 30/6/16 Pending.
b.	$22½	H'kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.	80,000	$15	all	23½	May	19	Dec.	24	17½	$1.00 for year ending 31.12.15
b. & sa.	$130	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.... Combined	60,000	£5	all	172	Dec.	62½	Jan.	190	171	Int. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- on Def. shares, for ½ year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/1½ paid 11/8/16.
b.	$46	Deferred	60,000			117	Dec.	80	Dec.	140	110	
		Preferred				68	Oct.	54	Aug.	55	45	
n.	108/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co., Ld.	3,797,610	£1	all	94/6	June	75/-	Jan.	110/-	86/6	Final of 5/- (Coupon 25) making in all 7/- for year 1915
n.	$38	Star Ferry Company, Ld....	40,000	$10	all	93½	Oct.	23	July	41	35	$1.65 Div. and 45 cents bonus for year ending 30.4.16
		Refineries.										
s.	$112	China S. Refining Co., Ld....	20,000	$100	all	134½	Sept.	80	Jan.	146	100	$12 for 1915
n.	$38	Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld.	14,000	P.30	all					40½	30½	First year
		Mining.										
n.	30/-	Kailan Mining Admin'tion.	1,000,000	£1	all	35/-	April	30/-	Dec.	36/9	26/-	Interim Div. of 1/- nett a/c 30.6.16. (Coupon No 7.)
b. & sa.	$2.60	Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld.....	200,000	£1	all	4.40	Mar.	2.40	Jan.	3.35	1.70	1/2 for 1909
n.	20/-	Tronoh Mines Ltd.....	160,000	£1	all	25/-	Dec.	32/6	Mar.	42/6	30/-	1/- interim a/c 1916 paid 31.5.16
n.	24/-	Ural Caspians	796,666	£1	all	43/-	April	25/-	Jan.	38/9	31/6	1/- interim 1915
		Docks Wharves, Godowns, &c.										
b.	$84	H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	$50	all	82	Oct.	65	April	85½	71	$3.50 for year 1915
b. & sa.	$132	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld.....	60,000	$50	all	90	Oct.	56	Mar	132	78½	$5 dividend for year 1915
b.	t. 76½	S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld....	55,700	t.100	all	63½	Sept.	49	July	85	59	Tls. 7½ for year ending 30.4.16
n.	t. 85	S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	36,000	t.100	all	100	Dec.	80	April	93	81	Tls. 3 for 1915
		Lands, Hotels and Buildings.										
n.	$115	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld.....	20,000	$50	all	124	Feb.	108	Dec.	118	107	$3 for ½ year ending 30.6.16 paid 12/8/16
b.	$100	H'kong Land Investment Co.	50,000	$100	all	114	Jan.	103½	Dec.	105½	100	Int. div. of $3½ for ½ year ending 30/6/16, paid 26/7/16.
b.	$6.75	H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld.	150,000	$10	all	7¼	Jan.	6	July	7.10	6.40	35 cents for year 1915
n.	$38	K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	6,000	$50	30	44	Jan.	40	Sept.	38	37¾	$2½ for 1915
n.	t. 94	Shanghai Lands.....	78,000	t.50	all	97	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	90	Int. Div. of 6% for ½ year ending 30/6/16. paid 27/7/16.
n.	$88	West Point Building Co., Ld.	12,500	$50	all	68½	Mar	77	Dec.	90	77	Int. div. of $2 for ½ year ending 30/6/16 paid 21/ 7/16
b.	$100	H'kong Central Estates.....	10,000	$100	all	103	Dec	99	Jan.	103	97	$7.00 for year ending 31.12.15
		Cotton Mills.										
n.	t. $149	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.	20,000	t.50	all	180	July	117	Jan.	155	130	Tls. 16 for year ending 31.10.15
b.	t. 14.25	Kung Yik	75,000	t.10	all	16¾	July	11½	Feb.	15½	11½	Tls. 1.50 for year ending 30.11.15
n.	t. 65	Laou Kung Mow.....	8,000	t.100	all	90½	Sept.	72	Jan.	71	63	Tls. 12 for 1913
b.	t. 98	Shanghai Cottons.....	40,000	t.50	all	100	May.	77	Jan.	100	81	Dividend of Tls. 6 for year ending 30.6.16 Pending.
b.	t. 5.40	Yangtsepoos	175.000	t.5	all	6¾		6¾		6¾	4¾	7% s/c Pref. for 14 Months ending Dec. 1915
		Miscellaneous.										
b.	$8	China Borneo Company, Ld.	60,000	$12	all	11½	Apr.	9½	May	10.35	8.00	72 cents for 1915
b.	$4.75	China Light, Power Co. Ld.	50,000	$5	all	5.65	Mar.	4.95	Oct.	4.90	4.30	6% for year ending 28.2.06
		Do. (Spec. shares)	50,000	$1	all							
b.	$9.10	China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	125,000	$10	all	7¾	Jan.	10.15	Oct.	10.10	8.40	70 cts. for 1915
s.	$41	Dairy Farm Company, Ld.	40,000	7½	6	35	Jan.	29	Dec.	41	29	$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15
sa.	$10.25	Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	400,000	$10	all	11.20	Oct.	5.20	Jan.	10.70	8.65	60 cts. for 1915.
b.	$53½	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	45	Oct.	36½	Feb.	54	43	$2.25 for year 29/2/16
n.	$160	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.	6,500	$25	all	190	Dec.	183	Oct.	190	158	Int. Div. of $2. for ½ year ending 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16
b.	$33	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	34½	Dec.	25	Jan.	41	30	Int. Div. of $1. for ½ year ending 30/6/16, paid 28/8/16.
b.	$7.40	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	325,000	5/-	all	6	Oct.	5	Apr.	7.50	5¼	7 % p.a. for ½ year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/1⅛ (c. 167) paid 13.9.16.
b.	t. 25½	Langkats	250,000	g.10	all	43½	May	35	Mar.	40½	25	Tls. 1, for 1915
b.	$9.60	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)	25,000	$10	all	10¾	Mar.	9.30	June	10.25	9½	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on $1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.16
b.	80 cts.	Do (New)	50,000	$10	$1.	1.00	Mar.	80 cts.	Aug.	85	60 cts.	25 cts. for year ending 31.5.16
b.	$3½	Steam Laundry Co., Ld.....	20,000	$5	all	4.25	Jan.	3	June	3.80	3½	$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.1915
n.	$17.00	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27,723	$10	all	18	Jan.	16	Dec.	17	14	70 cts. for 1915
b.	$7.00	Watson and Co., Ld.....	90,000	$10	all	7.10	Mar.	6.50	Oct	7.70	6	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new shares for year ending 30.6.14
s.	$6.90	William Powell, Limited...	21,000	$7	all	6.90	Aug.	6	Dec.	7½	5½	$2 for 1915
b.	$29	S. C. Morning Post	6,000	$25	all	28		28		29	28	

BENJAMIN & POTTS, Share and General Brokers Princes Building, HONGKONG. Tel. address, Broker.

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ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS."

THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, in their share report dated September 22, state :—

Our market during the past week has been more active and there has been a fair amount of business transacted. Contrary to expectations, the approaching Settlement has not had any weakening effect on stocks and the general tone is good, investment stocks being especially in strong demand.

In the North, Cottons continue about the same as the previous week, and are steady at current quotations. Rubbers both in Shanghai and Singapore have had a sharp advance, and the market closes very strong. The price of raw material advanced to 2/5%. Langkats remain the same, business having been done at Tls. 25½ up to 26½.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled very firm and scarcely any shares have come on the market. A sale at $765 was reported and more shares could probably be placed.

There has been a good demand for both Marine and Fire Insurance shares, but very little business has resulted. Unions are enquired for at $920. Cantons at $400 and North Chinas at Tls. 155. Hongkong Fires have advanced to $390, at which price more shares can be placed. No China Fires are offering, which remain at their former quotation of $154.

In the shipping section there is not much change with the exception of Douglases, which have weakened a little. This is rather surprising considering the very satisfactory report which has just been issued by the Company; sales have been made as low as $135, but close with buyers at this rate. It is proposed to pay the shareholders a further $9 in dividend and bonus, making in all $14 for the year. Besides this there will be an addition of $78,000 to the Reserve Fund after writing $92,150.55 off Steamers, etc. Deferred Indos have been the medium of a fair business and close strong with buyers at $130. Sales of Star Ferries have have been effected at $38 and of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats at $22½.

China Sugars have proved rather erratic; after a smart rise to $115 the price fell away and there are no buyers now over $112. Malabons have been in strong demand and sales have been made as high as $38.

Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have changed hands to some extent and the market is stronger with buyers at $132. Shanghai Docks have also improved and are now quoted in the North at Tls. 76½ Kowloon Wharves have been ruling rather weak with sellers in the market at $85, buyers only offering $83½.

Hongkong Lands and Central Estates are both in request at par, also Humphreys Estates at $6.75

Green Island Cements have been largely dealt in and have been subject to rather heavy fluctuations; the price at one time advanced to $10½, but this did not hold and after some heavy selling the market dropped below $10. There is, however, a firmer feeling again and at the close there are buyers at $10½.

Hongkong Electrics continue in demand and have changed hands at $54. China Lights are wanted at $44. Dairy Farms are offering at $41 after sales at $42. Low Level Trams have been sold to some extent at $7.30 and $7.35 and are still offering. There are buyers of China Borneos at $8. China Providents at $9 10. Ropes at $33 and Watsons at $7.

The following is the cash business reported :—

16th September.—Bar Silver 32½; T. T. 2/1½; Deferred Indos $130; China Sugars $115; Docks $131; Ewos Tls. 149; Dairies $41; Hongkong Tramways $7.30 and $7.25.

18th September.—Bar Silver 32½; T. T. 2/2; Steamboats $22½; Deferred Indos $130½; Sugars $115; Malabons $38; Docks $131; Kungyiks Tls. 14.35; Dairies $41; Cements $10½ and $10.60; Hongkong Tramways $7.30.

19th September.—Bar Silver 32 11/16; T. T. 2/2½; Preferred Indos $46; Deferred Indos $130 and $129; Star Ferries $38; Malabons $38; Docks $131; Dairies $42½; Cements $9.95; Ropes $33.

20th September.—Bar Silver 32½; T. T. 2/2½; Banks $765; Steamboats $22½; Star Ferries $38; Malabons $38; Cements $10.05 and $10.10; Electrics $54; Hongkong Tramways $7.30; Watsons $7.

21st September.—Bar Silver 32½; T. T. 2/2½; Douglases $135; Preferred Indos $45½; Ropes $33; Hongkong Tramways $7.35.

22nd September.—Bar Silver —; T. T. 2/2½; Hongkong Fires $390; Douglases $135; Deferred Indos $130; Raubs $2.60; Docks $131½ and $132; Cements $10.15 and $10.25; Hongkong Tramways $7.40.

COMPANIES' NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.,—Notifies an Extraordinary General Meeting at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday the 11th of October, 1916, at 11.45 a.m., to pass certain alterations in the Articles of Association, and also resolutions respecting increase of the capital of the Company to $450,000.00 by the creation of 20,000 additional shares of $7.50 each, such shares to be offered to shareholders on the Register on the 14th of October, 1916, at par, in the proportion of one new share for every two old shares, and upon the footing that $6 per share be paid on acceptance. The new shares shall participate in any dividend declared after the 31st of October, 1916, pari passu with the existing capital.

The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.,—General Meeting on the 26th instant, at noon. Transfer Books closed from 12th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

MARTIN'S APIOL & STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of Ladies always keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, as their use at the first sign of any irregularity or the system a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them say: "All Chemists and Stores sell them throughout the World, or post free from MARTIN, Chemist, Southampton, Eng.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, Saturday, 16th Sept., 1916.

SELLING.	
T/T	2/2 1/4
Demand	2/2 5/16
30 d/s.	2/2 3/8
60 d/s.	2/2 1/2
4 m/s.	2/2 9/16
T/T Shanghai	70
T/T Singapore	93 3/8
T/T Japan	102 3/4
T/T India	162 3/4
Demand, India	163
T/T San Francisco & New York	53
T/T Java	126
T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T Francs	3.05
Demand, Paris	3.05 1/2
BUYING.	
4 m/s. L/C	2/3 1/16
4 m/s. D/P	2/3 3/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/3 5/16
30 d/s. Sydney & Melbourne	2/3 5/16
30 d/s. San Francisco & New York	53 1/4

4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. Francs	3.17
6 m/s. Francs	3.23
Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	53 1/8
T/T Bombay	—
Demand, Bombay	163
T/T Calcutta	—
Demand, Calcutta	163
Demand, Manila	103 1/4
Demand, Singapore	93 3/8
On Haiphong	3 3/4 % prem.
On Saigon	3 1/4 % prem.
On Bangkok	70 3/8
Sovereign	9.05 Nom.
Gold Leaf, per oz.	52.83
Bar Silver, per oz.	—

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

DISCOUNT PER $100:

Chinese	20 cts pieces	8 1/2 % dis.
Chinese	10 ,,	8 1/2 % dis.
Hongkong	20 cts pieces	1% prem.
Hongkong	10 ,,	1% prem.

BANKS.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall St., New York.

LONDON OFFICE: 26, Bishopsgate, E.C.

CAPITAL PAID UP $3,250,000
RESERVE FUNDS $3,628,000

U.S. GOLD $6,878,000

BRANCHES :—

BOMBAY	HONGKONG	PEKING.
CALCUTTA	KOBE	SAN FRANCISCO
CANTON	LONDON	SHANGHAI
CEBU.	MANILA	SINGAPORE
COLON	MEDELLIN	TIENTSIN
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Through its close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York, the Bank is able to offer the Services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America, namely:—

BUENOS AYRES, HAVANA, MONTE VIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO.

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1916.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS Received.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 Months 3% per annum

For 6 Months 4% per annum

For 12 Months 4½% per annum

LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

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PEAK TRAMWAY CO LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

5.00 A.M. to 5.00 A.M.	Every	15	Min.
5.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M.	,,	10	Min.
10.00 A.M. to 12.00 A.M.	,,	15	Min.
12.30 A.M. to 10.45 P.M.	,,	15	Min.
10.45 P.M. to 1.15 P.M.	,,	10	Min.
1.15 P.M. to 4.45 P.M.	,,	15	Min.
4.45 P.M. to 6.15 P.M.	,,	10	Min.
6.15 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.	,,	15	Min.
8.00 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.	,,	10	Min.

MIGHT CARS.

8.45 P.M. and 9 P.M./9.30 P.M. to 12.00 P.M. every half hour.
12.00 P.M. to 12.45 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS

7.10 A.M.			
8.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.	Every	15	Min.
10.30 A.M. to 12.00 A.M.	,,	20	Min.
12.00 A.M. to 12.30 Noon	,,	15	Min.
12.30 Noon to 1.00 P.M.	,,	10	Min.
1.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.	,,	15	Min.
3.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.	,,	15	Min.
6.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.	,,	15	Min.
7.00 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.	,,	10	Min.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS

Extra Cars as on Sundays.

SPECIAL CARS

By Arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road.

"Season and punch tickets available for all cars not already full, running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars. Can be obtained on application at the Company's Office.—No Season tickets will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes."

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property &c.
Goods received for Storage.
Advances made on Merchandize.
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(Rates and Particulars on application).

The Office is open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaking and Executing all kinds of Trusts.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:
Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/- =$15,000,000
Silver ...$18,000,000
$33,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

W. L. Pitcairn, Esq.—Chairman.
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Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.

CHIEF MANAGER
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb, Esq.
MANAGER
Shanghai—A. G. Stephen, Esq.
London Bankers—London County and Westminster, Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed:
On Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4½ per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer, at their option, balances of $100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,600,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods, at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. C. DOWNING, Manager
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office 15, Gracechurch Street, London.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed ,, ... 1,125,000
Paid Up ,, ... 562,500
Reserve Fund 550,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

BRANCHES :—

Bombay	Karachi
Calcutta	Kobe Ehara
Colombo	Kuala Lumpur
Delhi	Madras
Galle	Penang
Hongkong	Rangoon
Howrah	Shanghai
Kandy	Singapore
Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Acting Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... ,, 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... ,, 20,800,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:	
Aitutaki	Nagasaki
Amoy	Neuchwang
Bombay	New York
Calcutta	Osaka
Changchun	Paris
Dairen	Peking
Fangtien	Saigon (Post Agency)
Hankow	San Francisco
Harbin	Shanghai
Hongkong	Singapore
Kobe	Sydney
Lyon	Tientsin
London Agency	Vladivostock
Lyons	Yingkow
Los Angeles	Tokyo
Tsingtau	Tsitsihar

Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.
Exchange transacted on the most favourable terms.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be quoted on application.

K. ISHIGURO, Manager.
Hongkong, 11th Sept. 1916.

ENTERTAINMENT.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916.

13th, 14th & 15th EPISODES

of the

"BLACK BOX MYSTERY."

PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1916.

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NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR & JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Matriculation, Senior & Junior Local Examinations, will be held on the following dates:—

MONDAY, December 11—December 16, 1916.

Arrangements will be made to hold the Examinations at any town where a sufficient number of candidates wish to offer themselves.

Candidates must send in their entry-forms, together with the Fee ($10 Hongkong Currency) to the Registrar of the University on or before October 1.

Five prizes of $100.00 each (Hongkong Currency) will be awarded to the successful candidates who obtain the highest marks. Candidates who secure prizes must enter the University on January 3, 1917, and must reside in one of the Hostels directly managed by the University.

The Examinations will be conducted according to the Rules and Syllabus given in the printed "Regulations for the Senior & Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination, 1916."

Entry forms may be obtained from the Registrar, Hongkong University.

THE HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Company's Office St. GEORGE'S BUILDING HONGKONG on SATURDAY September 30, 1916, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to May 31, 1916.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from September 15 to 30, 1916, both days inclusive.

GORDON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1916.

G. R.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Hongkong 9th. July, 1915.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH and FINAL HALF-YEARLY Drawing of 115 Debentures of the Hongkong Club (896 issue—$10.00 each) was held in the Club House on FRIDAY, September 22, 1916, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:—

13	502	860	1398	1683
78	507	862	1422	1707
79	516	869	1491	1709
85	518	885	1498	1718
92	554	886	1505	1749
99	556	903	1514	1764
105	560	927	1515	1767
133	571	935	1523	1770
159	595	965	1535	1771
174	600	974	1536	1779
203	604	1051	1543	1781
235	613	1060	1563	1833
256	632	1080	1582	1835
271	659	1092	1602	1883
277	663	1101	1607	1931
312	711	1116	1614	1932
339	714	1156	1630	1949
361	768	1170	1639	1958
364	780	1174	1646	1969
397	802	1209	1649	1986
408	806	1263	1664	1995
472	824	1310	1665	1997
482	835	1316	1682	1999

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, 1916, in exchange for surrender of same.

E DES VŒUX,
Secretary,

Hongkong, September 22, 1916.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, September 28, 1916, at 5.30 P.M.

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Election of Officers ..1916—1917
General.

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HIRANO MARU
NAMUR

MAILS DUE.

Shanghai—Per NAMUR, 23rd Sept.
Europe (English Mail)—Per NOVARA, 25th Sept.
Shanghai—Per PORTHOS, 25th Sept.
Shanghai (via Amoy)—Per SINKIANG, 25th Sept.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Philippine Isl.—Per LOONGSANG, 23rd Sept., 2 p.m.

American and Canadian Mails. Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States & South America via San Francisco—Per PERSIA M., 23rd Sept., Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 2 p.m.

English Mail. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Australia, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—Per NAMUR, 23rd Sept., Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per YINGCHOW, 23rd Sept., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai & N. China—Per KWONGSANG, 23rd Sept., 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe—Per JAPAN, 23rd Sept., 5 p.m.

Bangkok—Per CHOFU M., 23rd Sept., 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per GLAUCUS, 23rd Sept., 5 p.m.

Bangkok—Per SKULE, 23rd Sept., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

English Mail. Straits, Ceylon, Durban, Johannesburg, Cape Town & United Kingdom—Per MIYASAKI M., 24th Sept., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui—Per KAIJO MARU, 24th Sept., 9 a.m.

Straits—Per KUMCHOW, 24th Sept., 9 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe—Per COLOMBO M., 24th Sept., 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 25th September.

Swatow—Per JACOB, 25th Sept., 11 a.m.

Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya, Macassar & Port Moresby (via Batavia)—Per TJINODAS, 25th Sept., 11 a.m.

Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya & Port Moresby (via Batavia)—Per TJIKINI, 25th Sept., 11 a.m.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per DRUFAR, 25th Sept., Noon.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Moji, (Europe via Siberia)—Per NOVARA, 25th Sept., Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 30th Sept.]

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe—Per CORDILLERE, 25th Sept., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 26th September.

French Mail. Haiphong.. Tourane, Singapore, Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Australia, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—Per PORTHOS, 26th Sept., Registration 5 p.m. 25th Letters 9 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong—Per SUNGKIANG, 26th Sept., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAITAN, 26th Sept., 1.30 p.m.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia)—Per CHENAN, 26th Sept., Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 30th Sept.]

Amoy & Philippine Isl.—Per TAMING, 26th Sept., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 27th September.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa v'a Takao & Anping—Per OTOWA MARU, 27th Sept., 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 4th October.

American Mail. Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Yokohama Honolulu & San Francisco—Per ECUADOR, 4th Oct. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

American Canadian & Siberian Mails. Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver, United States, South America, & United Kingdom via Canada (Europe via Siberia)—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA, 4th Oct., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

[illegible] Saturday, 7th Oct.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Chenan, Br., s.s. 1,321, Tuebben, 22nd Sept.—Shanghai, 19th Sept., Gen.—B. & S.

Otwa M., Jap., s.s. 877, Kunmura, 22nd Sept.—Swatow, 21st Sept., Gen.—O. S. K.

Kutsang, Br., s.s. 3,110, Bradley, 23rd Sept.—Kobe, 17th Sept., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Taming, Br., s.s. 1,356, Pennefather, 21st Sept.—Manila, Gen.—B. & S.

Fauenus, Br., s.s. 1,410, Malkin, 23rd Sept. Saigon, 19th Sept., Rice—J. M. & Co.

Tongiro, Chi., s.s. 881, Honda 23rd Sept.—Bangkok, 15th Sept., Rice—Chinese.

Miyizaki M., Jap., s.s. 7,891.66, Teranaka, 23rd Sept.—Shanghai, 24th Sept., Gen.—N. Y. K.

DEPARTED.

Sept. 21.

Ginsin M. for Singapore
Bombay M. for Kobe via Shanghai
Hirano M. for Yokohama via Shanghai

Sept. 22.

Telemachus for Saigon
Myogiran M. for Canton
Huichow for Tientsin via Weihaiwei
Haicheng for Foochow via Swatow
Protesilaus for Vancouver via Keelung

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Sept. 22.

Chihli for Hongay
Yushue for Bangkok via Hoihow

Sept. 23.

Persia M. for San Francisco via Nagasak
Kwongsang for Shanghai via Swatow
Skule for Bangkok
Yingchow for Shanghai
Chenan for Canton
Kaijo M. for Tamsui via Swatow
Otowa M. for Canton

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. PERSIA MARU, sailed from Hongkong, for America etc., on Sept. 23.

Butte C	Holsopple Mrs Q A
Dickson Miss M	Johnson H R
Ebey Rev & Mrs A	Mays S H
Frey Mrs G	Mwa T
Frey Miss F	May Miss E A
Frey Miss G	Nieuwenhuijse AHN
Frey Master F	Stocking G W
Florin A J	Taylor Mr & Mrs E
Hayakawa Y	Vangeuns Mr & Mrs

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Sept., 1916.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1915.	1916.
Tytam	3ft. 7in. overflow Below	3ft. 6in. overflow Below
Tytam Byewash	8ft. 0in. overflow Below	8ft. 0in. overflow Below
Tytam Intermediate	3ft. 4in. overflow Below	1ft. 6in. overflow Above
Pokfulum	10ft. 3in. overflow Below	10ft 0in overflow Below
Wong-nei-chung	33ft. 0in. overflow Below	19ft. 8in. overflow Below
Tytam Low Level	NIL.	20ft 8in overflow Below

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1915.	1916
Tytam	254.85	279.90
Tytam Byewash	3.43	8.14
Tytam Intermediate	177.54	205.48
Pokfulum	65.46	49.74
Wong-nei-chung	9.49	15.96
Tytam Low Level	NIL.	119.85
Total	503.77	671.89

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of Aug., 1916.

	1915	1916	
Consumption	185.56	220.17	M. gallons
Estimated population	261,919	265,819	
Consumption per head per day	22.8	26.7	gallons

Constant supply in all districts during Aug., in both years 1915 and 1916.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1915	1916
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	5ft. 6in. Below overflow	0ft. 3in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1915	1916
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	270.50	349.89

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of Aug., 1916.

	1915	1916	
Consumption	37.85	42.16	M. gallons
Estimated population	96,800	98,600	
Consumption per head per day	22.6	13.8	gallons

The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality.

A. F. CHURCHILL,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE. Just arrived, Fresh assorted American Sweets.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

On the 22nd at 11.15—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly from Shanghai to the Philippines and has increased slightly over Annam.

The typhoon appears to be filling up. Another has formed to the east of the Ballingtang Channel. It is moving W.N.W. or N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 74.79 inches, against an average of 73.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	Variable winds, moderate to light: fine.
2 Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamocks	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.
22nd September, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Winds D'tion.	Winds Force.	Weather.
Vostock	6a						
Nemuro	5a						
Hakodate	"						
Tokio	"						
Kochi	"						
Nagasaki	"						
Kagima	"						
Oshima	"						
Naha	"						
Ishi'jima	"						
Bonin Is.	"						
Chefoo	6a						
Whaiwei	"						
Hankow	"						
Ichang	"						
Kiukiang	"						
Changsha	"						
Shanghai	"	29.82	75	96	nne	1	o
Gutslaff	"	29.74	76	92	ne	2	o
Sharp P.	"	29.64	80	87		0	b
Amoy	9a	29.69	81	83	w	2	b
Swatow	6a						
Taihoku	5a	29.68	77	96	sw	2	c
Taichu	"	29.66	73			0	b
Tainan	"	29.65	77		nne	2	b
Koshun	"	29.63	75			0	b
P'dores	"	29.66	81		nnw	6	c
Canton	6a	29.74	77	91		0	b
H'kong	"	29.72	78	95		0	b
Gap Rock	"	29.72			nnw	2	c
Macao	"	29.68	77	96	nnw	1	b
Wuchow	9a						
Pakhoi	"						
Hoihow	"						
Phullien	6a	29.65	75	98	e	4	r
Tourane	"	29.68	79			0	b
C. St. J.	"	29.74	77		wsw	4	c
Aparri	"	29.63	75	92	w	1	c
Dagupan	"	29.52	79	95	w	2	c
Manila	"	29.67	75	98		0	b
Legaspi	"	29.62	81	86	wsw	2	c
Tacloban	"	29.67	77	94		0	c
Iloilo	"	29.68	79	84	sw	2	c
Surigao	"	29.71	75	94		0	r
Lapuan	"	29.73	78	94	sw	2	b

s.s. RAIDO—TELEGRAM.

*Tjibodas	6	29.70	82		w	2	b
†Tjikini							

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 22, 1916.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

*Lat. 23.35 N. Long. 117.51 E.
† " 22.29 N. " 115.35 E.
§ " 22.31 N. " 115.30 E.

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day at 9 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	Odate. at 9 p.m.
Barometer	29.74	29.77	29.73
Temperature	83	78	66
Humidity	76	95	74
Wind Direction	NW.	CALM	W
" Force	2	0	2
Weather	c	b	c
Rain	1.14	0.00	0.00
Highest open air Temperature on the grass			84
Lowest " " " "			73

H.K. Observatory, September 22, 1916.
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 18th to 24th Sept., 1916.

Day	Date	High Water Hongkong Mean Time.	Ht. in Metres	Low Water Hongkong Mean Time.	Ht. in Metres
Mon.	18	h. m. 0 16	ft. in. 6.7	h. m. 6 16	ft. in. 2.6
		12 40	4.0	18 56	4.1
Tues.	19	1 36	6.5	7 20	2.7
		No Inferior	H.	Wor Low W.	
Wed.	20	2 24	6.4	8 16	2.6
		No Inferior	H.	Wor Low W.	
Thur.	21	3 20	6.3	9 20	2.4
		No Inferior	H.	Wor Low W.	
Fri.	22	4 20	6.2	10 24	2.2
		16 40	4.0	22 52	2.0
Sat.	23	5 20	6.1	11 28	2.0
		17 40	4.0	23 56	2.0
Sun.	24	6 20	6.2	12 32	2.2
		18 40	4.2		

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
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